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38 Die as Huge Airliner Crashes in New York

Ten Hurt, Pilot Safe In Worst U. S. Air Commercial Tragedy

NEW YORK, May 29 (AP)—A DC4 airliner of United Airlines crashed and burned tonight near La Guardia field, carrying 38 persons to a fiery death and injuring ten in the worst air disaster of American commercial airline history.

The plane was only a few hundred yards from the air field when it fell and burst into flames after taking off for Cleveland in stormy weather. It was carrying 48 persons, including a crew of four.

Casualty figures were reported by police and rescue workers. Thirty-seven bodies were removed from the wreckage and one passenger died later in a hospital.

The pilot, B. R. Baldwin, Jackson Heights, N. Y., was among the survivors.

(Twelve persons were killed and 69 were missing in three other plane crashes last night in Japan, Alaska and The Netherlands, and in a fifth plane reported overdue in Iceland.)

(Southwest of Tokyo, an Army courier plane with 33 passengers and eight crewmen crashed into a mountain. It was not determined whether or not there were any survivors.)

(An Icelandic Airways plane with 25 aboard was reported missing on a flight from Reykjavik and Akureyri.)

(At Tillburg, in The Netherlands, 12 persons were killed in a collision of two planes.)

(At Fairbanks, Alaska, three men were reported missing when an Army B29 bomber crashed after taking off from Ladd Field.)

Both wings of the huge United Airlines craft were ripped off. The intense heat from the explosive fire prevented rescue workers getting close enough to drag more of the victims to safety. It was believed the pilot had not time to cut the switches to prevent fuel tanks from igniting.

United Airlines said the plane was setting out on a non-stop flight to Cleveland. It had been scheduled to leave at 6:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) but, for some reason, was delayed and did not receive the departure signal until about 8 p. m.

First reports of the cause of the crash were confused, but it was generally agreed that the plane failed to gain altitude and hit an obstruction. Some witnesses said it struck a fence, other that it hit a telephone pole.

The names of the dead and those who escaped still were unavailable several hours after the accident.

One official at the field said that

5-10 Year Terms Given Negroes in Store Jewelry Theft

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, May 29.—Three Philadelphia Negroes who stole \$8000 worth of jewelry from the Levitz Jewelers store at 212 High street, Pottstown, last February, were each sentenced to serve from five to 10 years in the Eastern penitentiary today by Judge George C. Corson.

They were John Carpenter, 25; Robert Ringgold, 25, and Leslie Young, 24, all of whom pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and larceny.

Testifying in their own behalf, all of the defendants admitted knocking a lock off the store window early on the morning of Feb. 22 and scooping up the gems, rings and watches.

All had previous reformatory and jail records, they told the court. The trio was turned over to Montgomery County authorities April 12 after their arrest by Philadelphia detectives John McCrory, Andrew Kelleher and James McTague.

In addition to the Pottstown theft, the three men also admitted breaking a show window and stealing \$3000 worth of jewelry from the Morris Jewelry company, Norristown, on Feb. 12.

They said they each obtained \$100 from the sale of the Norristown loot, but did not gain anything from the Pottstown robbery because a "fence" told them it was too hot to sell.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and quite cool today.

87 Mercury 65
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	72	4 p. m.	75
6 a. m.	71	6 p. m.	75
8 a. m.	70	8 p. m.	74
10 a. m.	69	10 p. m.	73
12 m.	68	12 m.	72
2 p. m.	71	2 p. m.	75
4 p. m.	74	4 p. m.	78
6 p. m.	77	6 p. m.	81
8 p. m.	79	8 p. m.	83
10 p. m.	81	10 p. m.	85
12 m.	83	12 m.	87
2 p. m.	85	2 p. m.	89
4 p. m.	87	4 p. m.	91
6 p. m.	89	6 p. m.	93
8 p. m.	91	8 p. m.	95
10 p. m.	93	10 p. m.	97
12 m.	95	12 m.	99

HOUSE, SENATE LEADERS AGREE ON LABOR BILL

Measure Places Checks
On Unions; Would Halt
'National Paralysis' Strikes

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—House-Senate conferees today reached a final agreement on a history-making labor bill which clamps tight checks on unions and provides for blocking "national paralysis" strikes by court order.

The conference committee spent two weeks compromising sharp differences between separate bills passed by the House and Senate.

On all major issues, the House yielded to the Senate by junking provisions of their bill which they conceded would have made it harder to override a possible veto by President Truman.

For example, the House threw out sections which would have outlawed industry-wide collective bargaining and authorized private employers to seek injunctions against some strikes and boycotts.

The final draft contains a provision which the conferees said frankly they want on the law books as quickly as possible in the event of a coal strike July 1 when the government will turn the soft coal pits back to private operators.

It provides that the President may direct the attorney general to petition for 80-day injunctions to halt or stave off national emergency strikes. During the injunction period, the disputing parties would mediate their quarrel.

If mediation broke down and workers voted to strike, the injunction would be discharged. Then the President could call on Congress for "appropriate action." What this would be is not specified, but Congress members have mentioned the possibility of seizing a strike-bound industry.

Among other things the bill also:

Outlaws the closed shop, under which an employer can hire only union members. It permits the more common union shop if a majority of workers vote for it. Under union shop agreements, employers may hire anyone they choose, but workers must join the union within a specified period.

Enlarges the National Labor Relations board to five members, two more than now. A fundamental change in board set-up separates the handling

Drowning Victim's Body Is Recovered

The body of Allen Bonawitz, of Philadelphia, who drowned Monday when he was washed over the spillway of Collegeville Mill Dam while he was swimming there, was recovered yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock. State police of the Collegeville sub-station announced.

The body of the 24-year-old Philadelphia was found when it came to the surface under the Collegeville bridge spanning Perkiomen creek.

On hand to identify the body were the youth's brothers, Leroy and Donald Bonawitz, of Philadelphia, his brother-in-law, Jack Hettie, of Bridgeport, and Linwood Vost, of Collegeville, all of whom were on a swimming party when the tragedy occurred.

A trapdoor undertaker took charge of the body. Funeral arrangements were not fixed last night. Montgomery County Coroner W. J. Rushing declared the death resulted from accidental drowning.

Recovery of the corpse ended the efforts of Collegeville firemen who have been grappling daily in the stream since the accident.

Springer Spaniel puppies Mrs. L. B. Crossman, Pine Forge Dr. Harry E. Green, Dentist Bahr Arcade Bldg. Phone 1033-3 Quick Radio Repairs, Call 3830 J. Pezely & Son Co., 38 High St. Men's Club of Christ Church Awards Postponed Till Oct. 1 Closed All Day Fri and Sat. McElroy, Florist, 21 Reynolds Ave. Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer. Phone 2260

'He Gave His Life...'—They Won't Forget



Two brothers, Robert, 8, and Richard, 12, to whom Memorial Day holds a meaning beyond words, kneel in silent prayer beside the grave of their father, Fernley G. Weiser, 33, who lost his life in World War I. His epitaph, "He gave his life in freedom's cause," is a symbol of the tribute a grateful people will pay today, not only to him, but to the many gallant thousands who gave their lives in battle for their country. Weiser, a private in Company A of the 47th Infantry, was wounded

by shrapnel in the battle of Germany on October 27, 1944. He died aboard ship en route to the United States on January 21, 1945, and was interred in the Pottstown cemetery, west-end. The prayers of his sons also honor their grandfather, Charles G. Weiser, who gave his life in World War I. He died on October 2, 1918, at Camp Lee, Va. The two boys live with their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Shellenberger, 651 Chestnut street.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Spring Mount Man Gets Sentence Of 3 to 10 Years for Burglaries

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, May 29.—After he admitted looting six Montgomery county service stations and garages, a 28-year-old Spring Mount man, father of three children, today was sentenced by Judge Harold C. Knight to serve from three to ten years in Eastern penitentiary. He also must pay the costs of prosecution.

Family Gets Busy To Make New Start In Fire-Gutted Home

Less than 24 hours after fire had gutted their home at 33 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, James Lackovitch and his four children yesterday morning went to work clearing out the burned debris from the house, bent on making a quick recovery from Wednesday's tragedy.

The family has been given shelter at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Rosa Horaski, 35, Riverside avenue. Lackovitch will repair the fire damage as soon as the insurance adjusters complete their work.

Despite the fire, Lackovitch went to work at the Bethlehem Steel company's plant at 6 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mrs. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army, interviewed members of the family yesterday and furnished some clothing. Edward, 12, was given two wash suits, a set of two of underwear and some shoes. The girls also were given clothing. Mrs. Cox expended about \$17 of the Mercury Relief Fund in the purchase of clothing.

A number of articles of furniture and clothing were donated from the Salvation Army's stock on hand. Mrs. Cox said other articles are being received from Philadelphia tomorrow. Some of the clothing given the children were articles made by the Needlework Guild.

Donation of an oil stove for use by the family was asked by Mrs. Cox. Anyone wishing to make a donation of a stove should telephone 644.

Donaldson Jury Fails To Reach a Decision

PHILADELPHIA, May 29 (AP)—A jury trying 15-year-old Keith Donaldson Jr. on a charge of murdering a policeman last Christmas eve debated for 12 hours today without reaching a decision and was locked up for the night at 11:40 p. m. (Pottstown time) on orders of Judge Louis E. Lenthall.

Movies every Sunday night at Kirkwood Park. New management. Binder's Drug Store will be closed all day Memorial Day. Bush's Furniture Shop, Boyertown, will be closed until June 3. Closed Saturdays Girard Investment Co. El Cusito Cigars. Good since 1928. Kozak Bros. Cooper's Beer. P. 3978W

Storm Lashes Borough, Cuts 'Phone Service

A storm broke over Pottstown at 6:17 p. m. yesterday, sending the thermometer down 14 degrees in a matter of minutes, and ushering in what promises to be a chilly Memorial Day.

The rain came down in wind-blown sheets at first, settling down to a steady storm of more than an hour's duration, with faint rumbles of thunder.

As the downpour came to a halt shortly before 8 p. m., a rainbow arched over the eastern sky and the sun filtered through the clouds sufficiently to light up the heavens with a glowing red and orange light. It cast an eerie reflection on

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Nativity Commandery Is Honored at Conclave

Nativity Commandery 71, Knights Templar, was presented with a blue ribbon certificate at the 94th annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, held in Allentown this week for attaining more than a 15 percent membership increase in a year.

Fred J. Schlegel, past commander, was made an aide to the grand commander in the Knights' parade. He also was appointed as commander of the Third division, comprising commanderies in Pottstown, Norristown, Ardmore, Phoenixville, Lansdale, and Doylestown.

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Five Persons Injured in Crash On Route 83; Baby Is 'Critical'

A four-months-old baby was critically injured and four persons seriously hurt last night shortly before 7 o'clock in a blinding rainstorm when two cars crashed on Route 83, a mile east of Spring City.

According to William A. Frick, Phoenixville West End Fire company ambulance driver who drove the injured to the Phoenixville hospital, one of the two cars swerved into the path of the other while righting itself after slipping onto the soft shoulder of the highway.

State patrolmen of the Devon barracks, who investigated, could not be reached for details.

It was the third traffic crash within three weeks on the same one-mile stretch of the route.

The injured, taken to the Phoenixville hospital are: Charles Thomas, 20, of 237 South Hanover street, driver of one of the cars, lacerated nose. He was treated and discharged.

Thomas S. Oulshy, 22, of High street, a passenger in Thomas's car, condition critical, fractured skull, internal injuries, possible ruptured spleen and cuts of face and head.

Leo J. Cosgrove, 46, of Phoenixville, driver of the other car, possible fracture of the skull and bad cuts of the face.

Mrs. Cosgrove, seriously injured with internal injuries, two compound fractures of both legs, a possible fractured pelvis and lacerations of the face.

Mary, four-months-old daughter of the Cosgroves, was placed in an iron lung in a critical condition.

Frick, 10, her sister, suffered possible fractured skull and her

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Chairman Optimistic On Airport Project; Committee Complete

With the declaration that "progress thus far was very gratifying and the committee is very optimistic," Leon C. MacMullen, chairman of the Citizens' Airport committee yesterday named the entire membership of the committee.

Commenting on the proposed raising of \$40,000 for construction of a municipal airport, the chairman added that "the project will go forward by leaps and bounds as soon as we can cut through preliminary details."

The 17 permanent committee members, with their business or civic affiliations and positions on the committee, are:

Chairman: MacMullen, manager of Pottstown Furniture factory; Raymond H. Pierson, of Metal Masters, co-chairman; Henry A. Bell, president of National Iron Bank, treasurer, and Shandy Hill, general manager of The Mercury, in charge of public interests and publicity.

Other members include Earl B. Bechtel, Montgomery county prothonotary, and William J. Boden, of Concrete Products corporation, who will both handle State and county negotiations; C. Roy Bush.

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Liberty Vessel Afire At Delaware Pier

PHILADELPHIA, May 29 (AP)—A stubborn fire that swept through tar paper, tires and paper products in a hold of the 7176-ton Liberty ship Barbara Fruechte at a Delaware river pier was extinguished by firemen tonight after a five-hour fight.

The blaze covered the waterfront with a blanket of acrid smoke as firemen on shore and from two fireboats poured water into the No. 5 after hold. There were no casualties.

No immediate estimate of the damage was available, but James F. Carney, chief clerk for the A. H. Bull company, ship's agent, said the scheduled sailing tomorrow for the Caribbean area would be delayed indefinitely.

Closed today and Saturday: Oehlrich's Radio Service, Downey Place, Dennis, Bechtel's Ice Cream, 361 High St., Dine and dance tonight at the Musical Box, 17 East High Street.

Christman's Flower Shop Closed Friday and Saturday Closed Sundays, June 1 to Aug. 31, Inc. East End Restaurant, 92 S. Kem Mead Me at Harry's Bar, Sanatoca

WORKERS START 3-DAY HOLIDAY IN PLANTS HERE

Memorial Day Weekend
Observed by Most of
Industries; Travel Heavy

With few exceptions, workers in Pottstown manufacturing plants will start a three-day week-end today as the plants close their doors in observance of Memorial Day.

In addition, most of the plants made arrangements to pay their employees on Wednesday and yesterday to give the workers spending money for the holiday.

And, if travel last night could be taken as a criterion, many Pottstown workers will take advantage of the long holiday by relaxing at the seashore or lakeside. Reading company officials reported passenger traffic heavy. The Philadelphia-bound train, due here at 8:04 p. m., was 15 minutes late and its extra coach sections were crowded.

Among the industrial plants which will be closed completely for three days are the Doehler-Jarvis corporation and the New England Auto Products company, both of whom paid their workers yesterday or Wednesday.

J. C. Blue, manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant, announced yesterday that his plant would be closed from 11 o'clock last night until Monday morning. O. V. Page, president of Page Products, also said his plant would be closed for the weekend.

The Doehler plant, according to a company official, worked three four-hour shifts yesterday and then closed for the holiday.

Although the majority of the workers in some plants will have a three day weekend, a few plants will have emergency work done on Saturday.

George Parker, manager of the Spicer plant, said a few men will have to do some emergency work on Saturday but that most of the workers would be off last night and Monday.

More than 85 percent of the workers of the Pottstown Manufacturing company will have a three-day weekend, Raymond C. Wagner, manager, announced yesterday, although a few will have to report on Saturday to do some re-tooling work.

Repair work at the Stanley G. Flag plant will necessitate Saturday work for a few men, company official reported yesterday afternoon.

Employees of four textile companies will have long Memorial Day

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V-2 Rocket Bursis; Veers Off Course

EL PASO, Tex., May 29 (AP)—A modified V-2 German rocket exploded in Teague cemetery, about six miles south of Juarez, Mexico, tonight, shortly after it had been fired from the U. S. Army's White Sands proving grounds. 35 miles north of here.

First reports were that there were no casualties.

The cemetery is in a sparsely inhabited desert region. Juarez adjoins El Paso, with only the Rio Grande, which forms the international border, separating the cities.

The blast shook both Juarez and El Paso.

Li. Col. Harold R. Turner, White Sands commandant, said the modified V-2 rocket, fired at 10:30 p. m. (Pottstown time), had deviated from its set northerly course because of a failure in its Germany-made gyroscope.

CONVICTED IN SHOOTING

CAMDEN, N. J., May 29 (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Arthur Loselle was convicted of voluntary manslaughter tonight in the fatal shooting of Kathleen Steigerwald, 4, near her Camden home last Aug. 17.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

STEVE BARTCHAK

—taking his daughter on a shopping tour.

MRS. GEORGE BUSH

—receiving a request for more home-made cake.

GEORGE FERN

—checking over his car.

NICK CASPER

—preparing for rain.

MRS. MARY DETWEILER

—greeting a customer.

DAVE RICHARDS

—heading for work early in the morning.

JEAN SPIELMAN

—getting ready for the holiday.

RUTH DONAHUE

—running home during a rain-storm.

MRS. ELIZABETH SHORT

—planning a holiday for her children.

BARLOW HAFER

—loading his truck with paper.

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PREMIER NAGY HAS RESIGNED, HUNGARY SAYS

Communists Demanded Official Quit; News 'Phoned From Resort

By JACK GUINN

BUDAPEST, May 29 (AP)—A high Hungarian source said Premier Ferenc Nagy of the anti-Communist Small Landholders party telephoned his resignation from his vacation resort in Switzerland today.

The informant said Nagy had been "pushed from office" by the minority Communist party, and pro-American Hungarians said it was a coup d'etat that spelled the beginning of a complete Communist police state in Hungary.

The informant, who earlier had disclosed that the Russians had charged Nagy and two other high officials with being implicated in a plot to overthrow "Hungarian democracy," said Nagy would not return to Hungary.

The resignation was accepted at an emergency meeting of the leaders of the Small Landholders, Communist, Social Democrat and peasant parties, main Hungarian political groups.

Inre Oltvanyi was understood to have been tentatively decided upon as Nagy's successor. Oltvanyi is a former president of the national bank and a left-wing member of Nagy's party.

It was understood that Imre Mihailffy, minister of information, would take Nagy's four-year-old son to Switzerland. His wife, daughter and older son already are out of the country.

An important official said the Russian charges against Nagy were conveyed to the government in a deposition from Bela Kovacs, former secretary general of the Small Landholders party. Kovacs' arrest on Feb. 26 precipitated a sharp United States note charging Communists with "attempting to seize power."

The political axe fell on Nagy after 17 months in office, trying to uphold the moderately conservative beliefs of his party, which won 57 percent of the vote in the last election, against the insistent demands of the Communists and their friends among the Social Democrats.

He survived the first Communist-inspired purge of his party in which 18 members resigned early in 1946 and subsequent purges when some members of the party were compelled to resign from parliament. When he left for Switzerland May 14, his friends said he was going on a vacation to rest from the constant attacks, but reliable informants said it was the purpose of stalling or avoiding an anticipated Communist-created crisis in his government.

Final Action On Tax Slice Seen Monday

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Delegations from the House and Senate agreed in less than two hours today on a \$4,000,000,000-a-year income tax cut, opening the way for final congressional action Monday.

The bill, carrying sharply reduced withholding rates, is slated to go into effect July 1. If President Truman does not veto it. The possibility of a veto is not ruled out at the capital.

Final congressional approval of the conference committee's action is regarded as only a formality, in view of the majorities rolled up for the measure in both chambers.

The House passed its version of the bill March 27 by a vote of 273 to 137. It cleared the Senate late yesterday, 52 to 34, with some amendments. Both votes, however, fell short of the two-thirds majority required to override a presidential veto.

The chief point of argument between the two Houses was when the cuts should become effective. The Senate's July 1 date prevailed. The House had voted to make the reductions retroactive to the past Jan. 1, with taxpayers granted refunds for overpayments in the first half of 1947.

To offset the House concession, the Senate yielded to bring a larger group of taxpayers within the 20 percent reduction bracket. The cost of the change in the Treasury, in lost revenue, was estimated at \$62,300,000.

Boy Chained to Tree by Parents



Barefooted Lester Cales, 9, shows Sheriff Charles Kiser of Kingswood, W. Va., how he was chained to a tree by his parents and the eating utensils that were left for him. He was released by authorities who came to the scene to investigate a complaint by neighbors. The parents said they chained him because he ran away from home.

'Ike' Charges May in Error

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today denied Andrew J. May's statement that the general was "screaming" for more shells in 1945.

May, former chairman of the House military committee, contends that was the reason he protested a War department cutback of an eight-inch shell contract for a Garsson munitions firm.

But Eisenhower testified today

that the real urgency for shells was in 1944 and that the Army's demand fell off sharply in 1945 as the war in Europe neared its close.

Eisenhower testified at the trial of May and arms manufacturers Henry and Murray Garsson on bribery charges. The Government contends May took \$55,000 from the Garsson brothers as pay for favors to the \$78,000,000 Garsson munitions empire.

Senate Approves Rent Hike Under New Lease Plan

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—The Senate voted today to permit 15 percent rent increases where tenants agree to them in exchange for leases to run through 1948.

It also voted to require the removal of rent ceilings in about 30 areas each month. There are now 620 areas under rent control.

The Senate took these actions as a prelude to voting on a bill to extend rent controls, in such revised form, until Feb. 29, 1948. The vote on extension was put over until next week.

A 48 to 26 ballot put through the permissive rent increase, offered by Senator Hawkes (R-NJ). A voice vote approved the idea of gradual dropping of areas under rent control. It was Senator McCarthy (D-Wis.)

Eight Democrats—Byrd, N. C.; Eastland, Miss.; Hoyer, N. C.; Edwin C. Johnson, Colo.; O'Connor and Tydings, Md.; Holland, Fla.; and O'Daniel, Tex., joined 40 Republicans in favoring the Hawkes amendment. Two Republicans—Aiken, S. C.; and Langer, N. D.—lined up with 24 Democrats in opposition.

The amendment, which the House has approved in slightly different form, would permit voluntary agreements on increases not to exceed 15 percent above the rent in effect for a particular property on Sept. 1, 1946.

Such agreements would be allowed up to Dec. 31 next and would run through 1948.

LEGISLATOR IN HOSPITAL
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House Unit Tightens Purse-String; Cuts Army's Budget 8.3 Percent

Truman's Mother In 'Fine' Condition

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 29 (AP)—A report from the sickroom of Mrs. Martha E. Truman late today said she was "just fine."

It came from Dr. Joseph W. Greene after he made a brief call at the home where the President's 94-year-old mother has been gravely ill for the past 13 days.

Attorney Testifies 'Steel Deal' Letter Given by Stranger

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Senators seeking the origin of a forged letter figuring in an investigation of "gray market" steel deals ran up against a blank wall today when Herbert M. Karp, Brooklyn attorney, testified it was handed to him by a mysterious stranger.

Karp, whose testimony the committee has been seeking for ten days, denied warmly that he is a key figure in the inquiry or that he has been evading a Senate subpoena.

He also told a Senate subcommittee that he had never said an \$18,000,000 bonus reportedly to be paid in connection with a \$50,000,000 steel transaction was to be split among executives of five big steel companies.

The senators, a subcommittee of the small business committee, are inquiring into the difficulties of small concerns in obtaining steel. Witnesses have said that while the basic mill price is about \$80 a ton, brokers have charged small manufacturers as high as \$260.

A thin, soft-spoken man, Karp testified that the letter, purporting to promise delivery of 248,000 tons of sheet steel, was handed to him in a Pittsburgh hotel by a man he had never seen before or since.

"I did not sign the letter nor do I know who signed it," he said. Two handwriting experts, one an FBI man, testified yesterday that the signature of A. R. Zapp on the letter was not genuine.

Zapp is an official of the Pittsburgh Steel and Carbon corporation, of McKeesport, Pa., the firm which the letter purportedly promised would deliver the steel. The company disclaimed the order.

Karp, fingering a long leather cigarette case on the table before him, said the picture of him as a mystery man and steel broker was much overdrawn. His only connection with steel has been for one or two clients as an incident to general law practice, he said.

"I don't like the idea of being a mystery man or a key witness," he said. "I don't like the idea of going to strange cities and seeing myself referred to in blazing headlines as a mystery man."

FRENCH APPROVE LOAN
PARIS, May 29 (AP)—Acceptance of the \$250,000,000 loan granted to France by the International Bank was ratified unanimously today by the council of the republic, upper house of the French national assembly.

Russia has been highly critical of American interest in Greenland in the past and has assailed published reports that this country would like to buy the strategic island.

His announcement followed receipt of a note from Denmark. The note is reported to have asked for talks looking toward an end of the present defense agreement, without expressing a view as to whether it should be replaced by a new pact. The present agreement, a wartime arrangement, was made in April, 1941.

"Greenland," Marshall said, "remains of the greatest importance as a link in the defensive system of the United States and of the Western hemisphere."

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BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
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STATE BONUS TO VETS OKAYED

Legislation Now Awaits Governor's Signature; Amendment Necessary

HARRISBURG, May 29 (AP)—Pennsylvania's 1,314,000 veterans of World War II would be entitled to a State bonus of up to \$500 each under a measure finally approved by the Legislature today.

Passed unanimously in the Senate two months after adoption by the House, the legislation sets up a scale of bonus payments on the basis of \$15 a month for overseas duty and \$10 monthly for service in the States between Dec. 7, 1941, and Sept. 3, 1945.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Baker Royer, (R-Lancaster), with the backing of state-wide veterans' organizations, was sent to Gov. James H. Duff for approval.

The governor's signature also is awaiting a companion bill to set up a \$500,000,000 bond issue to finance the bonus payments.

Requiring a constitutional amendment, the bond proposal must again be passed by the 1949 Legislature and approved by the voters in a state-wide referendum.

Royer said the earliest time the bonus could be paid is in the early months of 1950.

Only Pennsylvania veterans who served 60 days or more with the U. S. armed forces or her Allies in the period between Pearl Harbor and the signing of the Japanese surrender would be eligible for the bonus.

A stipulation is also made that all bonus applications must be made before July 1, 1950, and that widows or other close survivors of deceased veterans would be entitled to payments.

The State adjutant general will receive \$500,000 to administer the bonus payments.

With the issue of school teachers' salaries compromised at a minimum pay of \$1950, an increase of \$550 yearly from the present \$1400 minimum, the assembly spent the final legislative day of the week considering a number of other matters. The question of labor legislation pending in the Senate was put over until next week.

Veterans May Obtain State Medals, for Cash
HARRISBURG, May 29 (AP)—Pennsylvania's honorably discharged war veterans will be eligible to a State medal — at their own expense — under legislation passed unanimously by the Senate today and sent to the House.

The measure directs the department of military affairs to award the medals to veterans who request it. They would be charged the bare cost of the medal.

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Dismiss Charge Against Beauty



After she was cleared of a charge of driving while drunk, ex-Ziegfeld star Boots Mallory leaves a court in Los Angeles with actor Herbert Marshall, her fiancé. She testified that on the night she was arrested she was suffering from hysterics, brought on by fright, not liquor. Marshall corroborated her testimony.

Goering's Widow Faces Court Trial

MUNICH, Germany, May 29 (AP)—Bavaria's denazification ministry prepared tonight to bring to trial the widows of four high Nazi officials, three of whom died on the gallows at Nuremberg.

Dr. Alfred Lortz, Bavarian denazification minister, announced the arrest today of Mrs. Hermann Goering, the 53-year-old former actress and widow of the man who was out-ranked only by Adolf Hitler, on charges that she was a member of the Nazi party. She was placed in an internment camp near Augsburg.

Lortz said orders

Educators Arrange Special Meeting to Sturdy Pay Proposal

HARRISBURG, May 29 (AP)—The Pennsylvania State Education association, backers of a proposal for boost in state-wide teacher salary minimum from \$1400 to \$2400, called a special session of its delegate body here Saturday to consider an administration proposal for a salary range from \$1950 to \$4000, including promotional increases.

Fred W. Hosler, Allentown, president of the association, who will preside at the session, said there will be no comment on the agreement reached by Senate and House education leaders until the delegate body meets.

The house of delegates consists of approximately 600 elected representatives of the organization's 52,000 teachers and Dr. Hosler said "Democratic procedure requires that opportunity be given the delegate representatives from all parts of the state to express points of view on the reported proposals."

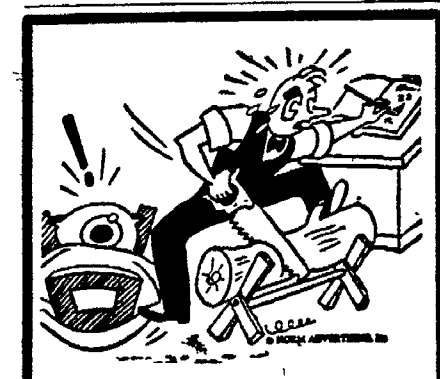
Meanwhile, Republican leaders deferred until Monday a decision on which measure — that of Senator Frederick L. Homsher (R-Lancaster) or Representative D. Raymond Sollenberger (R-Blair) — shall be amended to conform to the conference agreement.

Homsher originally proposed an \$1800 minimum for teachers with standard certificates, plus an immediate \$150 increase for experienced instructors, with a \$2000 minimum for those with college training and \$2200 with master's degrees.

"Under the bill no teacher will start with less than \$2000," said Senator Paul L. Wagner (R-Schuylkill), a member of the conference committee, explaining new teachers are required to hold standard certificates.

The conference agreement retained Homsher's starting scale and mandated increments but added five possible merit increases of \$150 each for teachers with standard certificates and six for those with college degrees, effective in the 1948-49 school year, to bring the possible top salary for classroom instructors outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to \$4000. In those cities starting salaries would be \$200 higher in each classification and the maximum would go to \$4800.

NEW CROSSING APPROVED
HARRISBURG, May 29 (AP)—The Public Utility commission approved today a Reeling company application for authority to build a grade crossing on North Prince street, Lancaster, where a sidetrack will be built to the plant of the Dellinger Manufacturing company.



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'Field of Honor' for War Dead



This is part of the "field of honor" at Jamestown, N. Y., to be dedicated today in honor of the city's war dead. It contains no bodies, but markers and flags representing local men lost in World War II.

500 Planes to Take Part in Quaker City Air Show

PHILADELPHIA, May 29 (AP)—The skies above Philadelphia will be full of airplanes for three days starting tomorrow.

More than 500 planes, from a 1912 model pusher-type to the latest front-line Army and Navy aircraft, will be on display on the ground and in the air at the world air show at the Northeast airport.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Philadelphia Foundation for Aeronautics, also will feature planes manufactured in this area, and an "air progress day" when youngsters will show off their model planes.

One of the fastest planes now in operation for the Navy, the Ryan "Fireball," will be shown as will the latest AAF jet fighters. A squadron of B-29's will take off from Salina, Kans. Friday morning with the show as its "target."

Officials in charge of AAF flights at the air show also said the record-breaking P82 "Betty Joe" which recently flew non-stop from Hawaii to New York will take off for daily training flights.

Synagog
Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Friday, 7:30 p. m., candle lighting and Kabbolas Shabbos. Saturday, 9 a. m., morning service; 5 p. m., advanced Hebrew study; 8 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., S-day school. Monday through Thursday, 3:30 p. m., Hebrew school. Monday, 1 to 3 p. m., Needlework Guild; 7:30 and 8:15 p. m., Institute of Adult Studies. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Brownie Scouts and Young Judea club; 8:15 p. m. Sisterhood meeting.

Police Believe Father Killed 3, Died in Fire

FAIRFIELD, Conn., May 29 (AP)—Axe blows and fire wiped out a family of four here today, and State police investigators said that it appeared the father had hacked his wife, son and daughter to death before suffocating in a fire he himself set.

Persons attracted by fire in a five-room cottage discovered the bodies of Mrs. Jennie Murcko, 45, John Murcko Jr., 19, Jennie Murcko, 23, and John Murcko Sr., 45. The throats of the first three had been slashed. Alongside the elder Murcko's burned body, police said, was an axe and a pair of scissors.

The police reported Murcko's body also bore slashes but, State Police Capt. William Schatzman said, an autopsy performed by medical examiner Stanton Smith showed that this was incorrect and that suffocation caused his death.

The State police captain said there were "a lot of other things" to be investigated and "certain analyses" to be made, but that it was "pretty definite" Murcko had slain his family and fired the cottage.

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Reporters Warned To Depart From Kidnaping Scene

RICH SQUARE, N.C., May 29 (AP)—Reporters following the investigation into the mob action against a young Negro prisoner the past Friday at Jackson said they had been advised not to remain overnight.

Woodrow Price of the Raleigh News and Observer, reported that one official, who was not further identified, had passed on this advice. Price also said that friends had suggested reporters spend the night elsewhere "if they don't wait their cars torn up."

No direct threats have been reported.

Mayor Charles E. Myers said "I can't imagine any official advising a reporter not to spend the night here. As long as they report the facts and leave rumor alone, we're glad to have them. I haven't heard any comment from our citizens against reporters."

He said Rich Square was quiet today. "There was some tension last weekend but this has died down. We like our colored people, so long as they behave themselves." It was here in this little town of 1000 population that occurred the incident which led up to the raid on the county jail at Jackson, 12 miles away—the arrest of a Negro sawmill worker in connection with a reported attempt to rape a young, white stenographer.

Godwin (Buddy) Bush, 24-year-old Negro was forcibly taken from the Northampton county jail before dawn the past Friday by an armed band. He broke away and after hiding 48 hours in the woods surrendered to Solicitor Ernest Tyler and two FBI agents.

Seven men were arrested Sunday night on a warrant charging breaking and entering the jail to injure or kill Bush, conspiracy to break

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OBITUARIES

MRS. DAISY (LUDWIG) DILLIPLANE, 61, of 1012 QUEEN STREET, the mother of 14 children, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in her home after a two weeks illness. She was the widow of William Dilliplane. Mrs. Dilliplane had lived in Pottstown all her life and was a member of St. James Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be conducted from a funeral home at 404 High street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Gustave W. Weber, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. Burial will be in Edgewood cemetery.

Surviving children are Jacqueline, Genevieve, Marion, Helen, Robert and Richard, at home; Mrs. Thelma Maslek, of Queen street, Mrs. Peggy Moyer, of Hildale, Mrs. Virginia Moore and Mrs. Betty Alphin, of 1453 Cherry Lane, Mrs. Ruth Miller, of North Warren street; Mrs. Dorothy Gray, of South Keim street; Edgar, of 71 South Keim street, and Gerald, of 669 North Keim street.

Two sisters, Mrs. Estella Wentzel, of Chester, and Mrs. Jennie Pittman, of Greenville, S.C.; a brother, Roy Ludwig, of Elverson, and 11 grandchildren also survive.

AMOS B. ROGERS, 74, husband of Maude E. (Morgan) Rogers, died at his home in CHESTER SPRINGS, West Vincent township, Chester county, Wednesday morning.

Rogers, who was a farmer all of his life, was born in West White-land township, the son of the late

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Blow, trumpeter. He who lies within this tomb cannot hear you. Speak, orator. He whom you eulogize will sleep on into eternity. For he has heard so many trumpets blown and so many orations spoken that they have lost their meaning. Come, families and school children; fraternal organizations and political leaders — lay your wreaths. But their fragrance and the mottos they carry will hold no hope for him; their leaves have dried and fallen and their fabric shredded and blown away year after year. He who lies in the tomb is dead. He went into battle fearful as well as gallant, and was struck down. And being a modest fellow, only is made uneasy by trumpets blown, pretty speeches and pretty flowers in his honor. But one thing he would appreciate . . . one thing which could make his eternal sleep more peaceful . . . would be for you and me and every member of our families to see to it that his number is not increased. So in his name, let's work harder for unending peace!

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Wallace Threatens Country's Welfare
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People Not Advised On Extent of Loans
By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON, May 29—The American people do not realize that the proponents and supporters of the nation's new foreign policy of combating Communism—President Truman, Secretary Marshall, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan and Representative Eaton of New Jersey—have not been entirely frank with them in recent weeks.

FORGET-ME-NOTS
HIT—The little daughter of Mr. Pollock ran in front of a bicycle at the corner of High and Hanover streets and was knocked down. Other than a bad scare, she was not hurt.

In Retrospect
50 Years Ago
May 30, 1897
CARLOAD—Jacob S. Warley, oyster and fish merchant, High street, left for Anglesea, N. J., where he will arrange for the shipment of sea fish by the carload during the summer.

ALL ABOUT THE TOWN
Gen. Logan the Starter... Of Day We Observe...

The Dead Sleep On
TODAY we honor our dead—those who died during the pursuits of peacetime America as well as those who died in wars to protect that peace.

Wallace Dangerous Man
To the Editor: It has been very interesting to watch the movements and conduct of Henry Wallace and the various comments of people and newspapers about him. He poses as the follower of Franklin D. Roosevelt and is about as far from it as a man could be.

People Can't Eat Money
To the Editor: Money cannot be eaten. The war is over. Germany surrendered over two years ago, May 6, 1945. Japan surrendered on July 26, 1945, nearly two years ago.

In Hollywood
By JIMMIE FIDLER
HOLLYWOOD, May 29 — All Spring, Bob Hope had been looking forward to his first real vacation in nine years as eagerly as a kid looks forward to Christmas.

25 Years Ago
May 30, 1922
BLAZE—Fire in an ash box at the rear of the home of Charles Smith, of 415 Beech street, brought the fire fighting apparatus of the town into action.

MEMORIAL DAY — The day after Christmas in the year 1886, a man died in the nation's capital. Today he is almost forgotten. Of this man, James G. Blaine, one time presidential nominee said: "While there have been more illustrious military leaders in the United States and more illustrious leaders in legislative halls, there has been, I think, no man in this country who has combined the two careers in so eminent a degree as General Logan. Certainly the man of whom Blaine spoke lived a busy and useful life. His name was John A. Logan. Time has dimmed many of his undertakings. According to the Encyclopedia Americana, Logan was one of the harder working generals in the Civil War. He rose from the rank of colonel to major-general. His war record was notable...

Grampaw Oakley
PINKIN CORNERS, May 29.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where a very modern Canadian airport employe flies home every day to lunch. Nothing like a spin around a cloud to work up an appetite.

Progress Report Wanted
To the Editor: Some time ago the Chamber of Commerce took a vote as to what people thought should be done to improve Pottstown. There were many commendable projects on the list which was submitted for voting.

Bridge
By SHEPARD BARCLAY
Playing Tricks Decide
THERE IS a school of good players who base their suit take-outs of two on number of playing tricks rather than honor strength.

Bob Hope
Last Week, when he finally took off on his great holiday, I called him up to wish him bon voyage. "Going directly to South America as you planned?" I asked. "Well, no, not exactly," he answered.

10 Years Ago
May 30, 1937
BO-PEEP—Mrs. Lillian Buchert, Sanatoga farmer, still was playing the role of Little Bo-Peep except she was seeking a herd of steers which took French leave from her farm.

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.
WHILE varicose veins are not usually serious, they do cause much discomfort and disability and, hence, the patient bothered in this way should receive the best possible treatment.

School Awards
PRESENTATION of the various awards and certificates that marked the assembly at the Pottstown Junior High school Wednesday was an interesting and significant event in the closing days of the school term.

The Worry Clinic
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
DOROTHY Q., 16, is a brilliant high schooler.

Memories That Bless
AND BURN: When browsing about through the hall-lit alleys of the United Artists "property" room, I found myself face to face with a life-sized wax image of Douglas Fairbanks, who had died the year before.

Pottstown Sketches
By PHILLIPS
That blonde, sitting with her beau at the moment at a table for two is cute, isn't she? I mean the one with dozens of tight little curls all over her noggin.

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Truman Returns to Capitol for Tussle With Labor Bill, Tax-Slicing Measure

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—President Truman returned to his White House desk at which he will soon sign or veto a taxcutting bill and one to curb strikes and other union activities.

Mr. Truman, his mind somewhat eased by improvement in his mother's health, flew from Kansas City to Washington, landing at National airport in early afternoon.

For 12 days he had been at the bedside of his 94-year-old mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, in Grandview, Mo. Big Gen. Wallace H. Graham, the President's physician, reported today that Mrs. Truman "is getting stronger right along." She has been suffering from a weakened heart.

The tax cutting bill, taking some \$4,000,000,000 a year out of the treasury's revenues from individual income taxes, is due at the White House early next week.

Mr. Truman has said all along that he opposes tax cuts now, preferring to apply any spare billions to the national debt.

Also, the strike curbing bill on

which Senate and House conferees are agreed, goes far beyond Mr. Truman's request for labor legislation. The conferees tailored it to meet the possibility of a veto and Republican leaders say they believe Congress would pass it over the President's disapproval.

Mr. Truman could do nothing and let either or both the bills become law without his signature. He is not expected, however, to take this course.

Child Drowns After Fall Into Bucket of Water

ELDERTON, May 29 (AP)—Toddling at play in the back yard of her home, Charlotte Inez Rishell, 15-months-old drowned by plunging head-first into a pail of water. Armstrong County Coroner C. M. Woodward reported the child was still bent over the pail when found by her mother.

Nepal, a state in India, is about the size of Illinois.

Glamor Girl



Three-year-old Sharon Lee Putt of Detroit arrives in Chicago to make personal appearances and be entertained by a record company after winning a beauty contest staged by Detroit "disc jockeys."

Nazi General Dies After Suicide Leap

NUERNBERG, Germany, May 29 (AP)—Gen. Franz Boehme, who was awaiting trial on war crimes charges by an American military tribunal, died early today after a suicide leap inside the prison where he was held.

He leaped over a rail from the top corridor in Nuernberg prison late last night and split his head on a catwalk two floors below.

Boehme, indicted with 12 other high-ranking German military men for war crimes in the Balkans and charged with reprisal slayings of 13,000 persons in Yugoslavia, was the fifth important Nazi prisoner to commit suicide in the American-guarded prison. Among the others were Hermann Goering, who poisoned himself after he was sentenced by the international military tribunal to be hanged.

Boehme eluded a guard while walking along the corridor on the third floor tier of cells. The catwalk broke his fall, but he died early today from a fractured skull, prison officials said.

Relief Shipments Due To Start Next Week

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—The United States will start its new shipments of food and other relief supplies to Europe and China probably next week, Secretary of State Marshall announced today.

He forecast that President Truman will sign promptly the legislation authorizing \$350,000,000 for relief in seven countries during the next year.

Food shipments to Europe by UNRRA already have ceased and the international agency is to wind up all its operations there June 30. The relief by the United States was restricted by Congress to Austria, Italy, Greece, Poland, Hungary, the proposed free territory of Trieste, and China.

Children are more susceptible to leprosy than adults.

Laborites Give Green Light to Bevin; Secretary Backs U. S. Aid to Greece

MARGATE, England, May 29 (AP)—Britain's ruling Labor party gave Ernest Bevin its overwhelming endorsement today after listening to the foreign secretary praise the American program for aid to Greece and Turkey and stand firm against granting Russia bases in the Dardanelles.

Hardly a score of hands were raised among 1250 delegates to the party's annual conference in support of resolutions offered by "rebels" within the party asserting that Britain should stay away from American foreign policy and try to cultivate good relations with the Soviet Union.

The favoring vote — so decisive it was not counted — was a signal triumph for Bevin, whose left wing critics earlier today had referred to President Truman as "puny" and the U. S. economy as "hysterical chaos."

He replied to those critics by accusing them of "stabbing" him in the back when he was engaged in delicate political and economic negotiations in Moscow and New York.

In an hour and a half review of foreign affairs he sprang one surprise by proposing that all 11 countries which fought against Japan should write the Japanese peace treaty. These would be Russia, Britain, the United States, China, France, the Philippines, The Netherlands, Canada, Austria, New Zealand and India. They form the Far Eastern advisory commission.

In Washington official in-

formants said the U. S. State department had decided tentatively on such a plan to drop the four-power system in the treaty making. The dominions office in London said Britain and the dominions had decided to stage a full scale conference for Japan, prior to an actual peace parley of the 11 nations.

Bevin directed the world's attention to the Far East, warning that if its problems were shoved aside "trouble may spring up in an unexpected way." He cited Korea as a "very grave danger spot—as dangerous in the Far East as anything in Europe."

These were highlights on the wide range of subjects covered in his speech:

INDIA: "The peace of the world and the future of the world for years to come will depend upon the Indian problem's solution."

AMERICAN AID TO GREECE AND TURKEY: He praised U. S. aid to those two countries as "the right thing," but warned of the danger of civil war developing into world strife.

RUSSIA'S DEMAND FOR BASES IN THE DARDANELLES: "What is demanded there by Russia is a base, which, in our view, if conceded now, would result in Turkey losing a great deal of her independence, and that is a situation we have been unable to accept. If some method ultimately is arrived at through which we can get security through the United Nations, these things will fall in their proper place."

Truck Driver Captures Assailant of Three

GROTON, Conn., May 29 (AP)—Cedric Carpenter of Mystic, 27-year-old former Navy boxer, was captured single-handed today by an unarmed truck driver and immediately charged with assault with intent to kill a retired clergyman and his wife and daughter late Wednesday.

Simultaneously, Prosecutor Max Shapiro said he was speeding plans for Carpenter's arraignment in town court for what Shapiro described as a vicious assault early Wednesday on the Rev. and Mrs. Shepler and their 16-year-old daughter, Evelyn.

The clergyman and his daughter are on the critical list at New London hospital with skull fractures and other head injuries which they received when beaten with a 20-pound furnace shaker.

Mrs. Shepler is described at the hospital as being in a serious condition from head injuries similarly received.



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Two Youths Drown As Boat Overturns

PALMYRA, May 29 (AP)—A 13-year-old boy lost his life today in a futile effort to rescue a schoolmate who could not swim after their boat capsized at nearby Sanders dam.

Three other youths who were in the boat swam to safety.

The drowned were Richard Fidler, 16, and Richard McCurdy, both of Palmyra.

Fidler struggled helplessly in the water, unable to swim, police were told, and young McCurdy seeing his plight, tried to help him to the shore but could not make it.

Fidler, who was star pitcher for the Palmyra High school baseball team this season, had hurled his teammates to victory in the Lebanon county championships this week.

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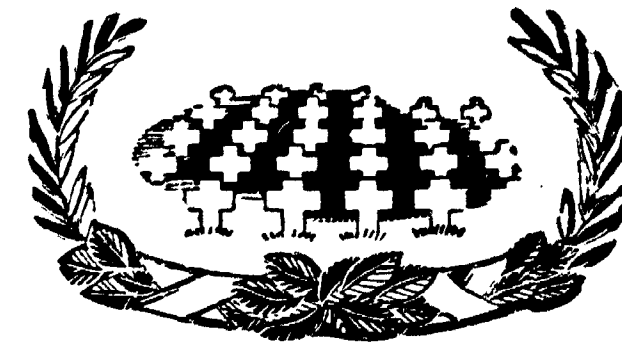
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TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—The position of the Treasury May 27: Receipts \$135,489,800.60; expendi-

tures \$202,129,787.57; balance \$4,004,977,717.29; total debt \$258,304,565,794.63; increase over previous day \$460,463,043.78.



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Veteran, 98, Says Wars Are Inevitable

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 29 (AP)—State Commander Charles G. Burt of the Massachusetts GAR revised a decision tonight and decided to issue a public statement on the eve of Memorial Day.

The 98-year-old veteran had previously concluded that he would take no personal part in celebration of the holiday since he is not physically able to get about.

His statement, sadly recounted: "There will always be wars and rumors of wars."

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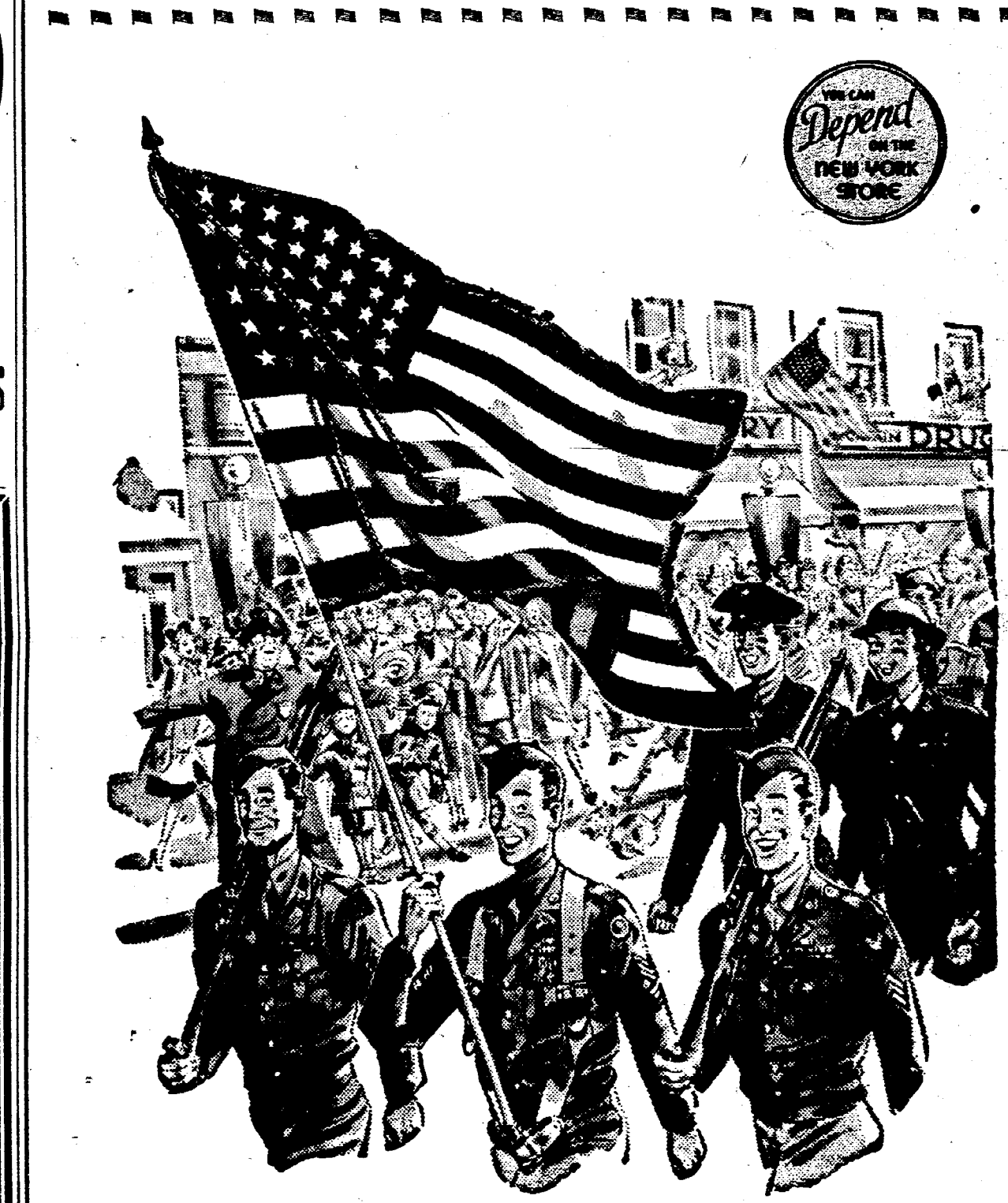
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David Geschwind and Phyllis Seasholtz Win Prizes at Commencement Program

David Geschwind, son of A. Willet Geschwind, 126 College street, was awarded the annual \$50 prize given by an anonymous Boyertown citizen to a graduating senior, at commencement exercises of the Class of 1947 in the high school auditorium.

The award is made on the basis of character, scholarship, industry and service to the school. George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of Boyertown schools, made the announcement.

Phyllis Seasholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seasholtz, Gilbertville, was awarded the F. Gladys High memorial prize, given annually to the highest-ranking commercial student by the Boyertown Business and Professional Women's club.

Rotary keys, given by the local Rotary club, were awarded to Jean Kohler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Kohler, 42 South Reading avenue, and Durrell Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Blank, Essarkay heights, Boyertown. To receive the keys, the student must have at least a B average and must render outstanding service to his school. Presentation of the key will be made at a meeting of the club in the near future.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

STAUFFER—In Bechtelsville RD 1, on Wednesday, May 29, 1947, Mary B. Staufer, wife of Frank Staufer, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 12 o'clock, Saturday, May 31, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bechtelsville Union cemetery, Bechtelsville. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9. (Moyer)

HEFFNER—Near Pottstown on Saturday, May 24, 1947, Margaret N. (Gaul) wife of John B. Heffner, aged 44 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 to 12 o'clock, Saturday, May 31, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Fairview. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks

BUSH

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness, for sympathy, for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Orla J. Bush. The Family.

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Flag-Pole Painter Has Brisk Business Before the Rain

Who said there's no future in flag-pole sitting?

Ask John C. Gross, maintenance contractor of Stony Creek Mills, because in a sense he's a professional. Well, a semi-professional at least, for part of the year he sits on flag poles, with a very clear objective in view.

The objective is to paint them. He came to Boyertown yesterday and did a land-office business. He painted poles on Canon Hill, at Friendship Hook and Ladder company, at Boyertown Auto Body works, and at all three schools.

The breeze yesterday afternoon was a little high, he said, after dismounting from the pole on the lawn of the High school. He had just finished touching up the pole with aluminum paint and was disengaging his "travelling gear," which consisted of a wooden seat and lots of rope.

First thing he did upon arrival at the school was to climb the pole, of course. "This he did with the aid of the seat and his rope," he began to pull on a rope, which was attached to a paint can on the ground. No spilling on the way up—no mess; just pull the can up while the pole sways dizzily in a twenty-mile per hour breeze!

On his way down, Gross wanted a smoke. Did he wait? No sir—he parked for a moment on his wood seat and lit up. And on one match, too! Then he resumed his painting.

And what price this kind of flag-pole sitting? Well, it comes to \$1 per foot of pole painted, which Gross pointed out is standard price for human flies of his kind.

He is married and is the father of three children. Also, it rained last night about 6:30 o'clock—which isn't good for newly-painted flag poles. Especially at \$1 a foot, that is. And that's no joke, son!

Ten IOOF Candidates Receive First Degree

The initiatory degree was conferred upon a class of ten candidates from Boyertown lodge 708, Birdsboro and Neversink lodge 514, IOOF in Odd Fellows hall on East Philadelphia avenue.

The second and third degrees will be conferred upon the class at next week's meeting. Refreshments will also be served by the committee, under the chairmanship of Russell Geiger.

laborers, who get about \$8 more per week.

He told of the activities of the George B. Swinehart chapter, Future Teachers of America, in interesting prospective teacher-material in the local high school.

Geschwind stressed the importance of guidance in the modern school. He said that modern schools are moving in the direction of teaching Russian, Portuguese and Spanish. Geschwind also contrasted education under totalitarianism with education in a democratic society.

"We join now with youth everywhere in an effort to build a better world," Geschwind said in bringing the student speeches to a close.

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PERSONALS

Dolores Greiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Greiner, 119 North Walnut street, received her bachelor of science degree in music at commencement exercises at State Teachers college, West Chester, Monday.

Howard R. Haring, son of Mrs. Beulah Haring, 648 East Fourth street, has been named to the student council at Muhlenberg college, Allentown.

Mrs. William Engle, 27 East Fourth street, is a surgical patient in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. Will, 315 East Third street, entertained members of the Stitches and Chatter club at dinner.

Betty Jean Angstadt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Angstadt, 623 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown, was salutatorian at the 41st annual commencement of Oley Township High school last night in the school auditorium.

Ambulance Drivers Receive Certificates

Ralph C. Horn, Jacques B. Kline and Henry Stetler were awarded American National Red Cross certificates of merit, given for the saving of a life or other meritorious service, at the Memorial Day program of the Lions club of Boyertown last night in the Boyertown inn.

Horn, Kline and Stetler, drivers of the Community ambulance, were presented certificates by Wayne H. Kinsey, Reading, chairman of the Red Cross chapter of the Red Cross.

Kinsey was speaker at the dinner, choosing as his subject "Let Us Live To Make Men Free." He pointed out that Horn, Kline and Stetler had lived in such a way that they had saved lives through their work.

Horn and Stetler were given the awards for applying first aid when Mrs. Ammon Drumheller, a pedestrian, was hit on the highway near the Earville hotel the past winter. Kline's award was for applying first aid to a veteran suffering from acute strangulation.

Kline and Horn are Red Cross first aid instructors and Stetler is an advanced first aider.

Also attending the dinner from the Berks county chapter of the Red Cross were Edward Frederick, Stewart Miller, Albert Adams and Miss Betty Rodgers.

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Chicken Dinner will be served starting at 11:00 o'clock.

RAIN OR SHINE

Committee Named By Legion Auxilliary

The Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion, Boyertown, elected Mrs. Ernest Weidner and Mrs. Earl Endy as a committee to nominate officers for the 1947-48 club year at a recent meeting of the auxiliary in the Legion home, South Reading avenue. The committee will report back at the next meeting, June 10.

Officers will be elected at that meeting and installation of officers will take place June 24.

Several members of the Junior auxiliary were present at the meeting and sang the Junior song. They displayed the scrap book and some of the novelties they have been making for veterans hospitalized.

Mrs. Paul Knauer is advisor of the group.

Mrs. Clarence Muthard, chairman of the Poppy sale, reported that the sale was very satisfactory up to the present date.

The Berks - Schuylkill Bi-county council meeting to be held in Kutztown Wednesday was announced.

Mrs. Bruce Denniston, Pennsylvania state chairman of auxiliary, will be the principal speaker. Several Boyertown members plan to attend the meeting.

Pair Hurt in Crash Reported Improved

John Dengler, 45, of Oley RD 1, and John Kiedisch, 17, of Stony Creek Mills, were reported yesterday to be improved after suffering possible skull fractures in an accident between a truck driven by Dengler and a car in which Kiedisch was riding, near Five Points on the Friedensburg road.

Both regained consciousness yesterday. According to a report filed by Pvt. John C. Conway, of the State police, Kiedisch was riding in an automobile driven by Ralph Faust, 20, also of Stony Creek Mills. Faust was uninjured, police said.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for ODIE (JACKSON) BUSH, wife of Elmer L. Bush, 183 WEST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

Bearers were Robert Miller, Ralph Holmes, Albert Hartline, Carl and David Gilbert and William Wiener.

Book Discussion Highlights Meeting

The last meeting of the Literature division of the Woman's club of Boyertown for the club year 1946-47 was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Alvin C. Dill, 424 East Fourth street. Mrs. Leon E. Mayer was co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles B. Erb, chairman, was in charge of the program. This was Mrs. Erb's final meeting after serving the division as chairman for three years.

Brief items of local interest, poetry, and a discussion of "Mrs. Mike," the current best seller by Benedict and Nancy Freedman, constituted the program, each member present adding something to the program.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Mark A. Campbell, Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, Mrs. Helen Geiger, Mrs. Annie Leidy, Mrs. Harry L. Gabel, Mrs. Ben T. Blum, Mrs. Raymond Groff, Mrs. Claude W. Kline, Mrs. Sam King, Miss Ursula Davis, Mrs. W. Wilson Kline, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Dill.

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Plane Flights Scheduled At NAA Group's Meeting

Demonstration flights and motion pictures will highlight the monthly meeting of General Spaatz chapter, National Aeronautics association, Tuesday night at the Layfield airport.

The flights will begin at 8 p. m., and will be followed by a buffet supper from 8:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Colored motion pictures on jet propulsion and on safety in flying will be shown following the supper.

The program, excepting the demonstration flights, will be held regardless of weather. Guests and visitors are welcome to attend, according to William C. Stahl, president.

CUB CIRCUS TONIGHT

A circus by Cub pack 68, Gilbertville, is scheduled for tonight in the rear of a service station operated by John Trout, Gilbertville. Starting time is 7 p. m. In case of rain, it will be postponed to next Friday.

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Surprise Shower Is Given for Girl Scout Leader

Soroptimist Girl Scouts of Troop 5 held a surprise baby shower for their assistant leader, Mrs. Charles Lichtenwalner, last night in the YWCA.

Decorations consisted of baby bottles and rattles cut from card board and hung on the walls.

The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts placed in a doll carriage.

Each girl brought a baby picture with her. They were numbered and hung on the wall. The feature game of the evening consisted of guessing the correct name of the pictures. Two girls had perfect scores.

Shirley Weikel headed the decoration committee; Betty Eschbach planned the program of entertainment while Nancy Werner and Joan Louise Endy were in charge of the food.

Also present were Miss Eleanor Land, leader, who assisted the girls in planning the party; Doris Burk, Barbara High, Ethel Freese, Caroline Fetterolf, Agnes Rinehart, and Sonia Evanstad.

Choir Witnesses Play At Cedar Crest College

Members of the Senior Choir, Trinity Reformed church motored to Allentown, Wednesday evening, where they witnessed the Greek play, "The Antigone of Sophocles," presented by the students of Cedar Crest college.

The play was presented according to the English version prepared by Robert Whitelaw, and was presented as part of the twenty-third annual Greek festival.

Mrs. Jacob Sotter and Mrs. Bryce Manthorne, graduates of the college and former participants in the play, were among those who attended.

Following the play, choir members enjoyed a dinner in a nearby restaurant.

Melody Maids Honored Director on Birthday

The Melody Maids honored their director, Miss Peggy Reid, at a surprise birthday dinner Wednesday evening at Laurel's Cakes Team.

The group presented her with a gift and a corsage in appreciation of the work she has done with the girls during the past year.

Present were Jean Kunkle, Sarah Ann Mogel, Irena Bittling, Doris Erb, Betty Moyer, Florence Barrett, Betty Keim, Jean Troutman, Gloria Lazensky, Kitty Lou Olewiler, Jane Moyer, Nancy Salter, Rose Ann Frick, Colche Thomas, Ruth Koehl, June Schock, Joanne Brown, Olga Hritzko, Mary Lou Wanner, Jean Eagle, and Miss Reid.

NORCO TO HOLD DANCE

Members of the Senior class of North Coventry High school will stage their Commencement dance tomorrow night at 9 o'clock in the school auditorium. The Spring motif will be carried out in decorations and Warren Lewars and orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Eleanor Moyer, 623 Beech street, maternity; Penelope Fleming, 1242 High street, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Wanish, 685 Queen street, maternity; Adolph Slovinski, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Kathryn Koonz, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Ethel Yeagle, Norristown, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Brown, Norristown, surgical; Mrs. Grace Shive, Telford, surgical; Eugene O. Liesau, Spring City, surgical.

POTSTOWN

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POTSTOWN

CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

CELEBRATING your birthday today means that you are a quick-tempered person, and are inclined toward dominating and dictating your ideas, desires and opinions. You are sorry immediately when you have let your emotions get beyond control, however. You like good literature and the pleasure of associating with interesting and witty people.

Today

James Grigg, 777 North Charlotte street.

Phyllis M. Dersh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Dersh, Pottstown RD 1.

Anna Mae Givin, Pottstown RD 2.

John Hine, Douglassville RD 1.

Jane Carolyn Brynan, 616 Chestnut street.

Richard Scheidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scheidt, Penn Village.

Betty Lou Stuffed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stuffed, 52 South Adams street.

R. Clair Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frederick, 892 Queen street.

James McDevitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, 1137 Queen street.

Byron Crosby, son of Mrs. Lloyd Crosby, 26 East Third street.

Bernadette Koren, 330 Cherry street.

Rose Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carter, Hilldale.

Carol Poper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Poper, Hilldale.

William Neiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neiman, 53 Chestnut street.

Joy Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, 247 High street.

William Yeager Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yeager, 508 Beech street.

Carl Irvin Sundstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, 19 Beech street, aged ten years.

Yesterday

Kenneth A. Rhoads, Pottstown RD 1.

Jacob Oelschlager, Salfordville.

John Anthony Passante Feted at Birthday Party

In celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary, John Anthony Passante was feted at a party last night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Passante in their home, 38 Scott street, Penn Village.

After the guest of honor was presented with many gifts, games were played and refreshments served.

Those present were Linda Lou and Louise Rayer, Sara, Loretta, and Jennie Aranos, Janet Law, Joanne Tornabene, Bruce and Billy Yerger, Stephen Lunn, and Eileen Passante.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

William E. Reithauer, 120 Walnut street, and Betty Spangenberg, Pottstown RD 3.

Rudolph A. Beasley, 244 Mintzer street, and Eleanor Beasley, 780 Lincoln avenue, (no relation).

DANCE AT SUNNYBROOK

Saturday, May 31

JAN GABER ORCH.

Admission - \$1.50 Plus Tax

Swimming Pool Opens Today

Adults - 25c Plus Tax

Children - 10c Plus Tax

Season Tickets

Adults - \$10 Plus Tax

Children Under 12 \$5 Plus Tax

ORDER OF OWLS

Sat. Nite, May 31

DANCE

PAUL HOFFMAN

and HIS ORCHESTRA

FLOOR SHOW THIS WEEK

MEMBERS ONLY

Bring Receipts

Senator's Kin Wed in Capital



Daughter of GOP Senator and Mrs. Wherry of Nebraska, the former Marilyn Wherry and Burr Latta, the cameraman with this scene after their marriage at New York Avenue, Presbyterian church, Washington, by Rev. Peter Marshall, Senate chaplain.

Best Prescription for Hot Summer Days Is to Bathe Often and Wear Crisp Cottons

NEW YORK, May 29 — Bathe often, brush your hair off your face, and wear crisp, clean cottons. This is just about the best practical prescription possible for warding off the warm weather doldrums, that sooner or later, threaten to engulf those of us who have to stay in town and stick to the hum-drum routine, come Summer.

An all-cotton wardrobe is sound Summer sense for many reasons. Cottons today are magnificently styled, are smart enough to go roof-garden dining and dancing, keep the wearer divinely cool, crisp, chic and unfruffled. Constantly improved methods of processing for color fastness, crease resistance and reduction in shrinkage enhance the appearance of cottons and make their care simpler.

Gingham house dresses make

kitchen duty easier. Seersucker play suits and sailcloth slacks are perfect for rough and tumble outdoor wear. Beautiful chambray and shirting frocks and suits make going out a pleasure, whether bound for the golf course or for town. Dance and evening frocks of beautiful cotton are applause getters, and they range from cotton organdies trimmed with ruffles and ribbons to rib-hugging crisp pique numbers.

Cotton bras, nightgowns and slips wash like a charm and are cool and comfy, as are cotton house coats and negligees. White cottons are a cinch, but unless colored cottons are color-fast, then care must be taken to avoid running color. Soak an inconspicuous part of the garment, such as the end of a belt, the inside of a pocket, in a glass of lukewarm suds for several minutes. If the water is tinted, work as rapidly as possible when washing garment.

There is no effective way to "set" colors. If a color is fugitive, it cannot be made "fast" by adding salt or vinegar to the water. Remove white or light-colored trimmings. Do not soak. Wash each article separately and quickly.

Suds should be cool (65-80 F.). Squeeze suds quickly through garment, avoiding rubbing or twisting. Rinse quickly and thoroughly, using water the same temperature as the suds. Squeeze out water. Place an old Turkish towel inside garment and roll it in another Turkish towel. Unroll at once. Do not allow colored garments to remain rolled up in damp towels.

Shake out garment and place on rust-proof hanger. Dry indoors or in shade. Iron garment while still slightly damp, putting an extra cloth over the ironing board to protect the cover.

AIR-CONDITIONED HIPPODROME

GALA HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

TODAY Continuous All Day From 11:30 A. M.

BORN TO SING! BRED TO FIGHT!

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CHAPTER EIGHT

EXTRA! Comedy and Sport Thrill Subject!

WEDDINGS

Cecelia Weiss Is Entertained at Surprise Shower

In compliment to Cecelia Weiss, 351 Beech street, her aunt, Mrs. William Hilbert, and cousin, Larue Flicker, entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower Wednesday night at 414 Walnut street.

Miss Weiss will be married to Mr. Ernest Nagel in June.

Many love, gifts for the bride-to-be were arranged attractively under an open umbrella decorated in a pink and blue color scheme.

After games and dancing were enjoyed, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests present were Mrs. Irvin Mauger, Mrs. Joseph Obermyer, Mrs. Adam Weiss, Mrs. Robert Weikel, Mrs. John Obermyer, Mrs. Catherine Flicker, Mrs. Andrew Obermyer, Mrs. James Nagel, Mrs. Andrew Weiss, Miss Kitty Weiss, Miss Betty Miller, Miss Dorothy Obermyer, Miss Shirley Weikel, Miss Theresa Weiss, Miss Carole Mauger, Mr. Ernest Nagel, Mr. James Nagel, Mr. William Hilbert, Mr. Charles Weiler, and Mr. Andrew Weiss.

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Baker, 57 West Fourth street, 11 years.

Constable and Mrs. William L. Brower, 535 King street, 36 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rudy, 649 Lemon street, Stowe, one year.

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SALFORDVILLE

Miss Marion Kulp, corr. E. Y. Oelshlager, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 1494.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reifsnider of Phoenixville, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keim.

Mrs. Clyde Swift and Kathryn Smith, of Phoenixville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keim Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hendricks of Lansdale, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kulp and family.

Mrs. Amelia Pickel and daughter Emma of Philadelphia and Mrs. Frank Bosler and daughter Virginia of Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zeigler Saturday.

Dolores Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beck, of this place was one of the 42 seniors who graduated from Schwenkville High school Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sellers of Philadelphia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zeigler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bechtel and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Moyer and family of Blooming Glen.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon entertained the following visitors over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kriebel and Mr. and Mrs. William Donnat Wood and son Bobby of Spring Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Capatana of Hatfield; Mrs. Ann Reiter and Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz, of Conshohocken.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Smith entertained Mrs. Mary Anderson and her sons Robert and Clayton of Red Hill, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maute entertained the following visitors on Sunday: Milton Hutt, and Susan Singleton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harlon of Woxall.

Mrs. William Hoff of Trappe spent Thursday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cressman and family.

Grae Weldner and Myrtle Groff spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Heath, of Salford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp and Esther Godshall of Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter Nancy and Phyllis, of near Vernfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houck and daughters, Janet and Linda, of this place, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rein Kulp and family.

ON THE AIR FRIDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1080 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFLC ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jamboree	Morning Melody	Dawn Patrol
6:15	News Salute	Round Dine with	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
6:30	Low Parker	Amos Kirby	Zeke Mannars	News
6:45	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:00	Musical Clock	News: Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
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AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1080 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFLC ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Speedway Races
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90 True Bills Reported
By County Grand Jury

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, May 29—Ninety true bills were returned by the Montgomery county grand jury as it completed its work today. At the same time, the jurors ignored bills in eight actions.

"The grand jury feels the people of Montgomery county can be proud to have such splendid county institutions," its report commented in discussing visits of inspection to the prison, county home, prison farm and house of detention.

Elizabeth Hammond, Norristown, was foreman and Frank L. Johnson, Kulpville, was secretary of the grand jury.

LEGISLATOR IMPROVES
NEW YORK, May 29 (AP)—Representative Adam Clayton Powell Jr., (D-NY), who suffered a heart attack May 19, was reported tonight by members of his family as improved.

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GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Richard
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755-4-J.

Clarence Harple was guest of honor at a surprise party given in honor of his birthday anniversary Wednesday evening.

A number of folks have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Gail Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Montgomery and John O. Platt Jr., at All Saints church, Wynnwood on June 2 at 4:30 o'clock.

Russel Herrington and Everett Herrington were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herrington of New York.

Mrs. Katie Ford is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fox and family were Saturday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Souden and family.

Miss Sally Herrington was a weekend guest of relatives in Paoli.

FREDERICK
Mrs. Howard Hason, corr. Phone
Sassamansville 7-R-3.

The Doehler chorus of Pottstown will give a sacred concert and the Rev. Irwin Heckman, of Allentown, a former chaplain of a war prison camp in Europe, will give an address at the Swamp Lutheran church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Harry Christman and family, of Linerick, moved into their newly-purchased home.

A heven tree does not come into full rubber production until 12 years after planting.

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That we shall continue
marching forward until
sound and lasting peace is
attained and war are forever
removed from the world.

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PAIR COMMISSIONED

Paul V. Chapman and William R. Donohue, who have been serving in the U.S. Army Air corps with the rank of temporary first lieutenants, have been commissioned as first lieutenants in the regular Army.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1
OPPERMAN—In Phoenixville hospital, on Thursday, May 27, 1947, B. Alice Opperman, widow of Albert Opperman, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services of Spring City borough and East Vincent, East Coventry and East Pikeland townships up to 15 years of age are eligible to enter. Shoe-maker said valuable prizes will reward the winners and they also will be entered in the Chester county Lions club finals, sponsored by the Elverson club. This event will take place at Elverson Saturday, Aug. 16.

Car. of Thanks 2
WYNN—In Phoenixville hospital, on Thursday, May 27, 1947, Annie M. Wynn, widow of Thomas G. Wynn, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment, Lion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

NOTICE
LATSHAW LUMBER CO.
Will Not Be Open Friday or Saturday
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A dozen senators' wives assumed the role of cooks in the Georgetown home of Mrs. Robert A. Taft, above, wife of the Republican senator from Ohio, as they prepared to entertain 80 fellow Spanish students in the Capitol's family dining room. Mrs. Taft is shown slicing a roast prepared by the Washington women.

Further Fire Loss
Prevented at Foundry

Twin-Borough firemen prevented what might have been a serious blaze at Royersford Foundry and Machine company yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. A pile of flasks in the flask yard at the rear of the foundry became ignited, but the flames were extinguished before they spread to the foundry.

The three local fire companies responded. Sparks from the cupola probably caused the fire, which was discovered by employees.

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Immigrant Girls
Await New Life In
Canadian Community

BANGOR, Me., May 29 (AP)—Greeted with bread and salt, traditional Polish gift of welcome, 40 Polish girls arrived today by plane from Frankfurt, Germany, en route to begin new lives as Canadian mill workers.

The girls will be employed in the St. Georges, Quebec, rayon spinning plant of Ludger Dionne, liberal member of the Canadian parliament who is spending \$45,000 to bring 100 war-displaced Slavic girls to his country.

Members of Bangor's Polish community tendered the bread and salt to the girls and then plied them with soft drinks and cookies.

Nearly three hours after their arrival on a big Transocean Air-

Spring City Body Attends
Borough's Conference

A group of Royersford borough officials attended a meeting of Montgomery county boroughs' association at Norristown last night. The affair was held in City hall.

Attending from here were Burgess Ralph H. Landes, H. Glare Mock, president of council; Benjamin Detwiler, secretary; Councilmen Clinton Ayres, A. H. Toepel, R. C. Koch; Harry K. Kulp, Harry Heintz, John Fred, Joseph Foster, Carl G. Hartzel and Paul Moyer, and Street Commissioner Alvin Harley.

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12 Persons Killed
As Two Planes Crash

AMSTERDAM, May 29 (AP)—Twelve persons were killed at Tiltburg in The Netherlands today when two instructor type aircraft collided in the air and crashed.

The planes were two-engined, British-made Anson that had just taken off from the Gilze Rijen airport.

One of the dead reportedly was an officer and the other 11 graduates of the Dutch national aviation school who had just received their flying certificates.

What is there for us in Poland without a free, democratic form of government?

Through an interpreter, Helen Berlin, 18, expressed the wish of many of her companions—"to become a Canadian citizen and to marry in Canada."

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Giants Back in First Place

HARTUNG HALTS BROOKLYN IN CLOSE 5-4 TILT

Registers Fourth Win In Row But Fails To Go Full Route

NEW YORK, May 29 (AP)—Clint Hartung, highly publicized New York Giant rookie who failed as an outfielder, hurled his mates back to the top of the National league standings today by stopping Brooklyn, 5 to 4, although he couldn't last the full nine innings.

Hartung, who didn't walk a batter, pulled out of his most serious jam in the eighth by grabbing Dixie Walker's smash and starting a double play after two men already had scored. When Gene Hermanski greeted him with a homer to open the ninth he was replaced by Ken Trinkle.

It was the fourth straight pitching triumph for the Hondo, Tex., hurler, who added a single and a triple to the Giant attack. Bill Rigney rapped out a pair of doubles in his two official trips to the plate.

The defeat dropped the Dodgers, who took over the lead only yesterday, into a tie for second with the Chicago Cubs, who were idle today because of rain. The Giants vaulted into the lead by a margin of four points.

Brooklyn New York
Stanky, 2b 4 0 0 3 3 Rigney, 3b 2 2 2 1 3
Robinson, 1b 4 1 1 0 0 Witek, 2b 4 0 1 2 4
Reiser, cf 4 1 2 0 0 Thomson, cf 4 1 1 0 0
Walker, rf 4 0 1 0 0 Mize, 1b 3 1 0 1 2
Hermanski, lf 4 1 2 1 0 Lombardi, c 4 0 2 2 0
Edwards, c 4 0 1 2 1 Marshall, rf 4 0 1 3 1
Jorge, 3b 4 0 1 1 0 Gordon, lf 4 0 0 0 4
Reese, 2b 4 0 1 2 0 Kerr, 2b 4 0 0 3 4
Hatten, p 2 0 1 4 2 Hartung, p 4 1 2 1 1
Chandler, p 0 0 0 0 0 Trinkle, p 0 0 0 0 1
Grege, p 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 41 10 24 12 Totals 33 35 11 27 16
Brooklyn 000 000 001 040 005-5
Runs batted in—Witek, Hermanski 2, Rigney, Thomson, Marshall 1, Reiser 2. Two-base hits—Rigney 2, Witek, Thomson 2. Three-base hit—Hartung. Home run—Hermanski. Winning pitcher—Hartung. Losing pitcher—Hatten.

Stymie to Try To Surpass Whirly's Roll

NEW YORK, May 29 (AP)—The bankroll boys get together at Belmont in the Suburban Handicap tomorrow and out of the race will pop either a world money-winning champion or the third half-million dollar winner in turf history.

With Armed still on the co-conspirator list, the currently operating bankroll boys are Assault and Stymie.

Six others were entered with them today for the 61st running of the suburban. There's no law that says one of this hopeful half dozen can't grab the big race tomorrow. However, it is pretty generally agreed these six are out just for a pleasant afternoon's exercise — and third and fourth money.

In this set are the classy Maryland mare, Gallotette — with \$264,235 in earnings but off-form up to now this season — and the rhumba kids from the Argentine, Talon and Rico Monte.

Rounding out the field are the Philadelphia-owned Natchez, whose chief claim to fame here lately was a wearying fourth to Assault, and Rico Monte in the Dixie handicap at Pimlico; Sonny Whitney's Bright Sword, definitely out of his league this time, and still another South American, Vertigo II, from the La Pomme stud of Roger Guthmann of Buenos Aires, a fair stretch runner who gets in with and easy 107-pound impost.

If all eight start, the winner will pick up \$40,600 for the mile-and-a-quarter.

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Giant Winner



CLINT HARTUNG ... halts Dodgers.

CHEL TENHAM DUMPS TROJAN NETMEN BY 3-2

Doubles Team Loses At Germantown; Pottstown Suffers Second Setback

Playing without the services of two of its aces, the Pottstown High school tennis team took a 3-2 whipping from Cheltenham High school's netmen yesterday afternoon on the Philmont Country Club courts.

Charlie Emery and Don Ziegler, the number one and four singles players respectively, were playing in the semi-finals of the doubles of the Middle Atlantic championships at the Germantown Cricket club and lost to Bob Taylor and Bob Glenn, Penn Charter. The scores were: 6-4, 4-6, 8-6. The two locals held a 5-4 lead in the third set but couldn't chalk up the victory.

In the Cheltenham match, Sam Keiser and Dick Scheffey were the only Trojans to turn in victories for the Blue and White. Keiser defeated Don Cohan, 6-1, 7-5 and Scheffey hung up his fourteenth straight league win, 6-2, 7-5 over Fred Arnold. Paul Jones dropped a three set marathon to Don Gebert and Dick LaRose fell before Son Silmore, 6-1, 6-1.

The doubles team of Niel Yocum and Dick Wanner lost a three set decision to Bob Coridi and Bill Kerber.

The defeat was the second suffered by the Trojans this season and just about eliminated the Pottstown boys from the Suburban league championship. Summary:

Singles
Keiser, Pottstown defeated Cohan, Cheltenham 6-1, 7-5
Scheffey, Pottstown defeated Arnold, Cheltenham 6-2, 7-5
Gebert, Cheltenham defeated Jones, Pottstown 10-8, 2-6, 6-1
Silmore, Cheltenham defeated LaRose, Pottstown 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles
Coridi and Kerber, Cheltenham defeated Yocum and Wanner, Pottstown 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

Thunderstorm Causes Postponement of All Local Baseball Tills

A steady downpour starting at 6:15 o'clock, game time for the leagues in Pottstown, caused postponement of the scheduled City Industrial league struggle between the Quoit Club and the Co-Vets on Franklin Field last night.

Two YMCA Industrial Softball struggles were also washed out as the game between El Chico and Robinson Clay, scheduled for Boden Field and the contest between Maria Assunta and West End at The Maria were postponed.

The Sunday School league struggle between St. Peter's and St. James, listed for Sunnyside Field was the third rain casualty.

LINFIELD WANTS GAMES

The Linfield A. C. baseball team desires to book games with teams in the Pottstown area. Any team interested in playing Linfield is to get in touch with Pat Carl at the Linfield A. C.

POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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Cleveland Downs Detroit Behind Embree's Pitching

DETROIT, May 29 (AP)—Charles (Red) Embree, determined little Cleveland righthander, turned the tables on the Detroit Tigers today with a four-hit pitching performance that was worth a 4 to 1 triumph over the same Detroit club that twice this season had beaten him by shutout scores.

Rattling 10 hits off Paul Dizzy Trout to score twice in the second inning and twice more in the ninth, the Indians knocked a full game off Detroit's league lead, which now stands at 2 1/2 games over the second place New York Yankees.

Embree, pitching in 50-degree temperature, walked only two men, struck out four—all in succession—and didn't let the Tigers get but one man as far as second base until Dick Wakefield's homer ruined his shut-out after two men were out in the ninth.

The Tribe bunched four straight hits, singles by Eddie Robinson, Joe Gordon and Pat Seery and a double by catcher Jim Hegan, for two runs in the second inning, and that was all the batting help Embree needed to mark up his fourth win against three defeats.

Hoot Evers' two-base miff of Hegan's fly helped the Indians to their two unearned runs that put the game on ice in the ninth.

Cleveland Detroit
Peck, 1b 3 0 0 0 Lake, 3b 4 0 1 4 2
Keltner, 2b 5 0 1 1 Mayo, 2b 4 0 0 4 5
Merkhof, cf 3 0 0 5 Evers, cf 3 0 1 3 0
Boudreau, 3b 3 0 3 3 Wakefield, lf 4 1 1 3 0
Robinson, 1b 5 1 2 8 Wertz, rf 4 0 0 1 0
Gordon, 2b 1 1 3 4 Keil, 3b 3 0 0 2 2
Seery, lf 3 0 1 1 McGahey, 1b 3 0 0 7 1
Hegan, cf 4 1 5 0 Wagner, c 2 0 1 1 0
Embree, p 2 1 0 1 Trout, p 3 0 0 1 1

Totals 37 41 10 27 11 Totals 33 35 11 27 16
Cleveland 000 000 002 002-4
Detroit 000 000 001-1
Runs batted in—Seery, Hegan, Peck, Merkhof, Wakefield. Two-base hits—Hegan, Boudreau, Evers. Home run—Wakefield.

Browns Topple Chicago Sox, 4-2, Under the Lights

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns defeated the Chicago White Sox 4-2 tonight before 10,242 in the first night game of the Chicago season. Ellis Kinder pitched a seven-hitter to gain his second victory as the Browns clubbed three White Sox pitchers for eleven blows.

St. Louis Chicago
Dillinger, 3b 5 0 2 1 Tucker, cf 4 0 1 0 0
Berno, 2b 5 0 2 5 Walla, 1b 4 1 1 1 3
Lerner, cf 5 0 1 1 Jones, lf 4 0 2 1 3
Hatch, 1b 1 0 0 1 Jones, lf 4 0 2 1 3
Clem, 1b 3 0 1 3 Kennedy, rf 3 0 0 2 2
Stephens, 3b 3 1 2 2 Kofsky, 2b 4 0 1 3 3
Zarilla, cf 5 1 1 0 Baker, 2b 4 0 0 2 2
Jurnich, 1b 4 0 0 7 Tresh, c 3 0 1 4 0
Earl, c 2 1 0 9 Grove, p 1 0 0 1 1
Kinder, p 4 1 2 0 Caldwell, p 0 0 0 1 1

Totals 37 41 10 27 11 Totals 31 27 27 11
St. Louis 000 000 000 000-4
Chicago 000 000 000-2
Runs batted in—Jones, Lerner, Zarilla, Kinder. Two-base hits—Barnett, Zarilla, Stephens. Leading pitcher—Grove.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
St. Louis 4, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.
The Yankees 5, Washington 2.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 1.

STANDINGS
W. L. Pct.
Detroit 15 13 .533 Philadelphia 15 19 .472
New York 15 15 .500 Chicago 15 19 .472
Boston 15 17 .528 Washington 14 18 .438
Cleveland 14 12 .538 St. Louis 13 20 .398
Today's games and probable pitchers (won-lost records in parentheses).
New York at Philadelphia (2) — Chandler (2-3) and Berens (3-4) vs. Coleman (0-2) and Fowler (2-5).
Cleveland at Chicago (2)—Harder (0-6) and Black (3-4) vs. Lopat (3-4) and Haynes (1-2).
St. Louis at Detroit (2)—Potter (1-4) and Muncie (4-3) vs. Newhouse (4-5) and Trucks (3-2).
Boston at Washington (2)—Hughson (2-3) and Dobson (4-2) vs. Pitteri (1-1) and Heinke (0-4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York 4, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago-Pittsburgh postponed rain.

STANDINGS
W. L. Pct.
New York 15 15 .500 Philadelphia 15 19 .472
Brooklyn 15 15 .500 Chicago 15 19 .472
Boston 15 17 .528 Washington 14 18 .438
Cleveland 14 12 .538 St. Louis 13 20 .398
Today's games and probable pitchers (won-lost records in parentheses).
Brooklyn at Boston (2)—Barner (1-4) and Lombardi (1-4) vs. Spahn (1-4) and Barrett (1-3).
Philadelphia at New York (2)—Leonard (6-2) and Jurisch (0-1) and Schanz (0-4) vs. Kennedy (3-2) and Kocio (3-2).
Chicago at Pittsburgh (2)—Borowy (4-1) and Weve (2-4) vs. Roe (1-2) and Hilde (3-3).
Cincinnati at St. Louis (2)—Vandermer (2-2) and Peterson (1-2) vs. Brazie (2-2) and Hearn (2-1).

Trojan Golf Match With Berwyn, Called

The golf match between Pottstown High school and Berwyn High school was called during the fifth match of the day with Berwyn holding a slight advantage in a very tight match. Coach Bill McCabe announced that the match would not be replayed.

CANDIDATES TO MEET

All candidates for the American Legion Junior baseball team will meet tonight in the Legion home at 7 o'clock. The candidates will practice Saturday morning on the Eighth St. diamond at 10 o'clock.

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U. S. Golfers in British Tourney



Ted Bishop (right) of South Natick, Mass., U. S. amateur champion, is shown during his match in the British amateur golf meet at Carnoustie, Scotland, with Smiley Quick of Los Angeles, national public links titlist, whom Bishop defeated, 3 and 2.

THIS and THAT

BOB RIEGNER
The USA 2177 Steelworkers have made a terrific comeback this season after a disastrous start the past year forced their withdrawal from the circuit in mid-season.

Thus far this year, the Steelworkers have captured two out of three games and are resting in a tie for second place with the powerful Quoit Club combination.

To count them out of the playoffs reminds one of the fighter who is having his brains beat out, his ears pinned back and his map generally altered while laughing and saying the other guy can't hit worth a lick.

The Steelworkers' boast no spectacular players but they have a fine all around team and if they continue to get the kind of pitching that Curley Ricketts, the tobacco chewing twirler, has been given them, they will be well up in there when the late Summer days roll around.



Ted Bishop (right) of South Natick, Mass., U. S. amateur champion, is shown during his match in the British amateur golf meet at Carnoustie, Scotland, with Smiley Quick of Los Angeles, national public links titlist, whom Bishop defeated, 3 and 2.

Drivers All Ready For 500-Mile Race At Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29 (AP)—Veteran drivers and track-proved, big-bore engines will predominate tomorrow in the 31st running of the 500-mile Memorial Day race over the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's 2 1/2-mile oval.

The drivers got their final instructions today in an outdoor session under overcast skies and with a cold wind whistling through the infield.

But, the Speedway's fabulous luck is expected to continue tomorrow. The weather bureau predicted sunshine, but continued cool weather, which will favor high speeds. The race has been postponed only once—in 1915—although the 1926 event was stopped at 400 miles by rain.

The cars waiting to grab choice parking space were late in forming this year, but the lines were lengthening rapidly today. The Speedway said 65,000 reserved seats had been sold and it was prepared to handle a crowd of more than 100,000. It never discloses the paid attendance.

Traffic officials will use an airplane to direct traffic in an effort to avoid last year's traffic jam—the worst in the race's history.

A late settlement of a prize money dispute with the American Society of Professional Automobile Races, brought most of the "name" drivers to the track and only a half-dozen ambitious small-track drivers will vie when them over the brick and asphalt oval.

In the pole position will be methodical Ted Horn of Paterson, N. J., no worse than fourth in the last seven races. Beside him will be Cliff Bergere of Toledo, O., who has driven nearly 8000 miles in Speedway competition, but has yet to win, and Mauri Rose of Chicago, co-winner in 1944.

Down the line are such perennial contenders as Bill Cantlon of Indianapolis, Russ Snowberger of Detroit, George Conner of Los Angeles, Duke Nalon of Los Angeles and Al Miller of Standish, Mich.

Rex Mays of Glendale, Calif., who won second money on two occasions, will be back in the middle of the seventh row because of his last-minute qualification.

Experienced hands in Gasoline Alley predicted the crowd would have a new hero after this year's race. They were sold on Bill Holland, the roller-skater from Bridgeport, Conn., who topped all qualifiers with a speed of 128.756 miles an hour in a new Blue Crown spark plug special.

U. S. Amateurs Move Up In British Golf

CARNOUSTIE, May 28 (AP)—Three former American champions, Marvin (Bud) Ward, Willie Turnesa and Dick Chapman, slashed through today to the quarter-finals of the British Amateur Golf Championship, but a fourth Yankee aspirant, Skeel Riegel, fell victim of the tournament's biggest upset when he was dumped out by a 45-year-old Scot.

Robert (Robin) Rutherford, a tall, spare mechanical engineer with a bushy mustache, held a peeve against the British Walker Cup selectors for not even inviting him to their trials earlier in the month, and he took it out on Riegel by beating the Glendale, Calif., star, 1 up, in an afternoon match.

Earlier in the day he had served the British selectors crow on a silver platter by ousting Leonard Crawley, leading singles player on their Cup team, on the 19th hole.

In the morning Chapman shunted aside Vice Finlayson of Carnoustie, 6 and 5, and on his afternoon round he virtually ripped the long, rugged course apart as he trounced Alan Stevenson of Prestwick, 8 and 6.

He and the belligerent Rutherford will meet in one of the four 18-hole quarter-final matches tomorrow morning. Ward and Turnesa will tie into each other in a second, and the remaining two will be contested between various and assorted Britons. The semi-finals are scheduled tomorrow afternoon, with the 36-hole final on Saturday.

Bill Johnson Stars as Yankees Turn Back Washington Nine, 5-2

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Third baseman Bill Johnson continued his hitting spree, collecting a three-run homer and two singles today in the New York Yankees' 5-2 win over Washington, their seventh victory in their last eight starts.

The Yanks exploded five runs to break up a scoreless duel between Early Wynn and Frank Shea in the sixth inning.

Tommy Henrich's triple following a walk to George Starnes scored one and, after George McQuinn was intentionally walked, Johnson hit a homer into the left field bleachers. Larry Berra smashed an inside-the-park home run to complete the scoring.

Washington got to Shea for two runs in its half of the sixth on Mark Christman's double which followed a single by Stan Spence and a walk to Gerry Priddy.

New York Washington
Stirn's, 2b 3 1 0 1 4 Yost, 3b 3 0 0 2 1
Henrich, rf 5 1 2 2 Lewis, rf 2 0 0 1 0
Keller, lf 5 0 0 2 0 Grace, lf 2 0 0 2 0
DiMaggio, cf 4 0 1 3 McEvedy, lf 1 0 0 0 0
McQuinn, 1b 3 1 0 1 2 Vernon, 1b 4 0 0 0 0
W. Johnson, 3b 4 1 1 0 Spence, cf 3 1 2 0 0
Berra, c 3 1 1 2 Priddy, 2b 3 1 1 1 1
Houk, c 1 0 0 1 0 Christman, 3b 3 0 2 3
Rizzuto, ss 4 1 3 2 Evans, c 4 0 0 4 0
Shea, p 3 0 1 0 2 Wynn, p 4 0 2 0 1
Page, p 1 0 0 0 2

Totals 36 59 27 11 Totals 30 26 27 6
New York 000 005 000-5
Washington 000 002 000-2
Runs batted in—Henrich 2, Johnson 3, Berra 2, Christman 2. Two-base hits—Christman, Wynn. Three-base hit—Spence. Henrich. Home runs—W. Johnson, Berra. Winning pitcher—Shea.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 29 (AP)—Relief pitcher Russ Christopher smacked a single to left that scored the deciding run in the ninth today as the Philadelphia Athletics snapped a four-game losing streak by nosing out the Boston Red Sox, 3-2.

The hit culminated a two-run uprising that enabled the Athletics to overcome a 1-2 deficit, a single by Buddy Rosar and a triple by Hank Majeski produced the first run. A walk and a double by Eddie Joost in the fifth accounted for the only other run.

Ted Williams, resting a sore leg, and Bobby Doerr, out with a wrenched back, were missing from the Red Sox lineup.

Boston Philadelphia
Moses, rf 3 0 4 0 Joost, ss 4 0 1 0 3
Peky, 3b 3 0 0 0 Travis, lf 2 0 0 5 0
DiMaggio, cf 3 0 0 5 0 Fain, 1b 4 0 1 7 0
Mele, lf 2 0 1 2 0 Binks, lf 4 0 1 2 0
York, 1b 4 0 1 0 0 Chaney, cf 4 0 1 4 0
Russell, 3b 3 1 1 0 3 Rosar, c 4 0 2 1 1
Gutierrez, 2b 4 1 1 6 1 Suder, 2b 4 0 0 3 3
Tebbetts, c 4 0 2 2 0 Majeski, 3b 3 1 1 2 2
Doerr, p 3 0 0 0 2 Savage, p 2 0 0 1 0
Christopher, p 1 0 1 0 0

Totals 30 2 5x2 5 8 Totals 33 35 27 10
x-one out when winning run scored.
Guerra scored for Rosar in 9th.
Richmond scored for Majeski in 9th.
Boston 000 010 010 002-3
Philadelphia 000 000 002-2
Runs batted in—Tebbetts, Gutierrez, Joost, Majeski, Christopher. Two-base hits—Tebbetts, Joost. Three-base hit—Majeski. Home run—Gutierrez.

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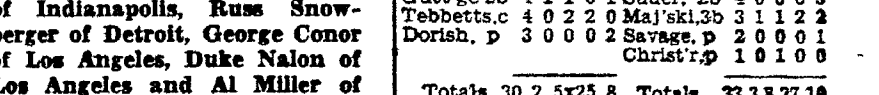
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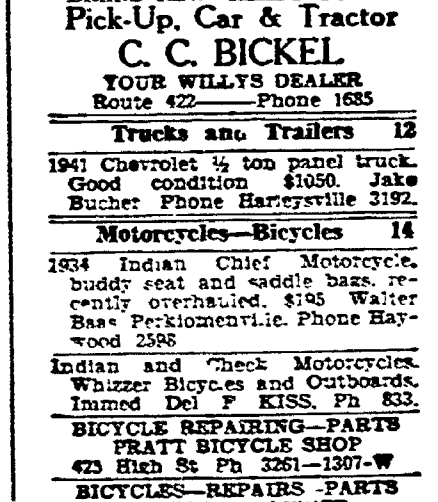
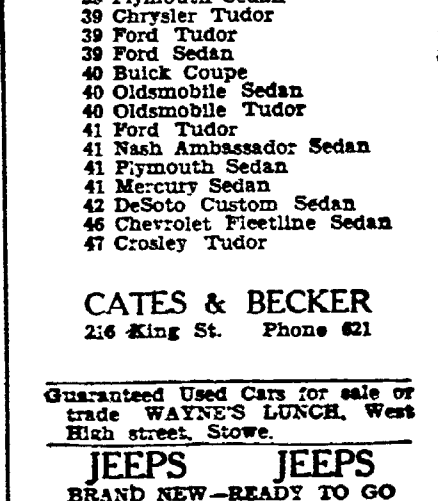
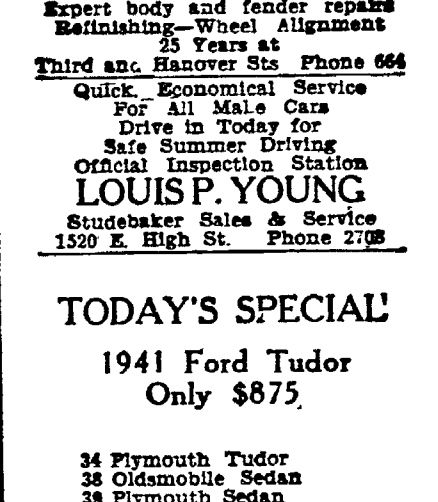
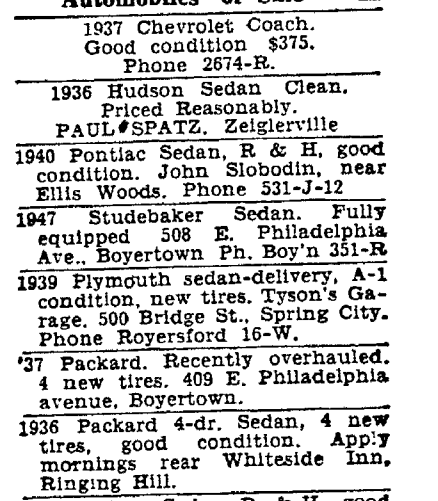
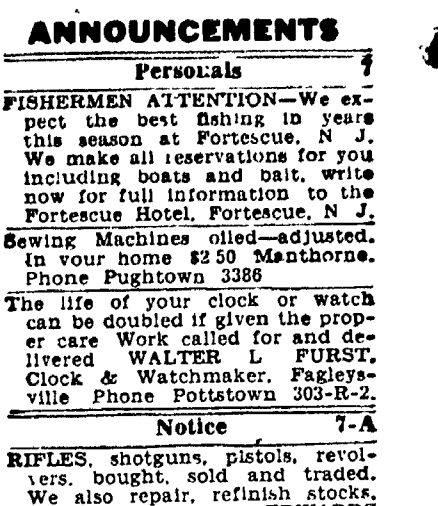
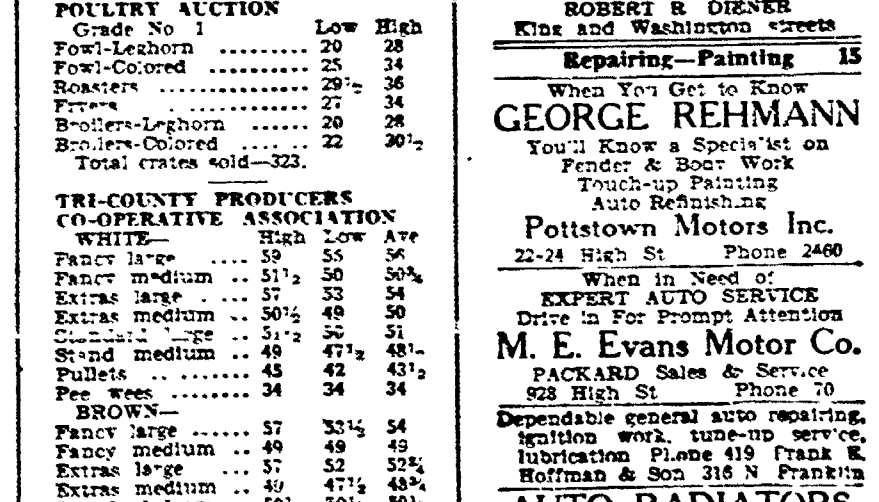
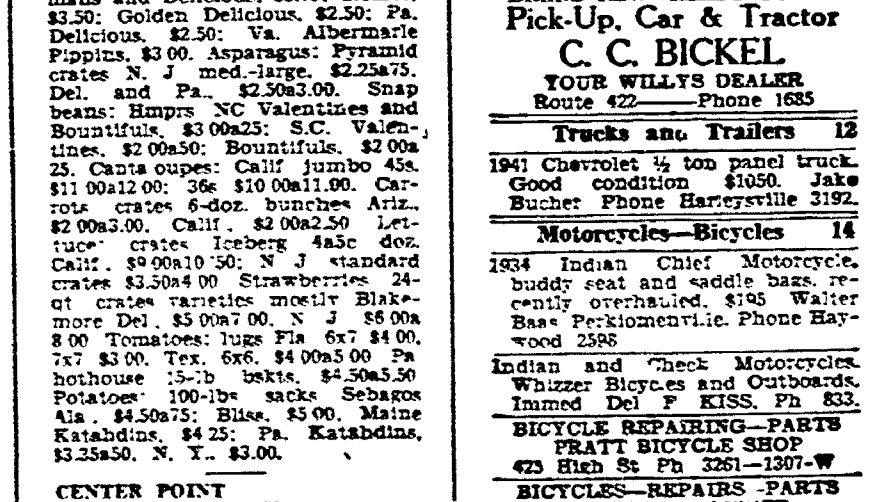
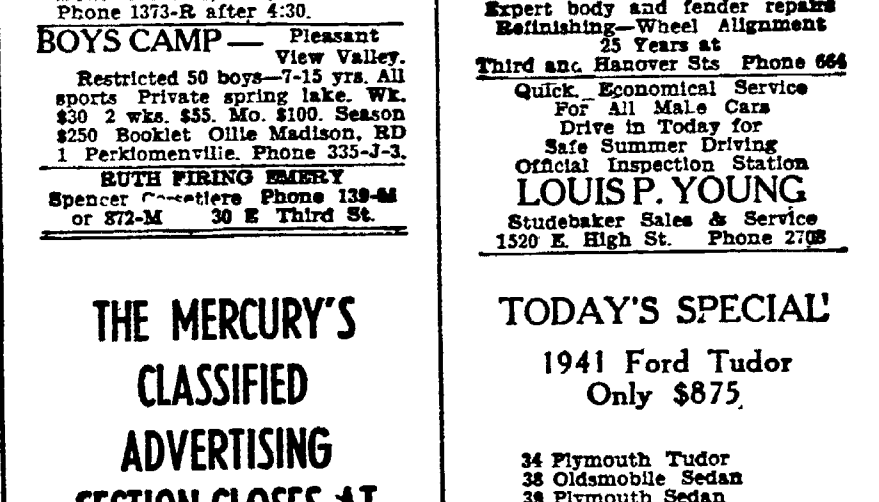
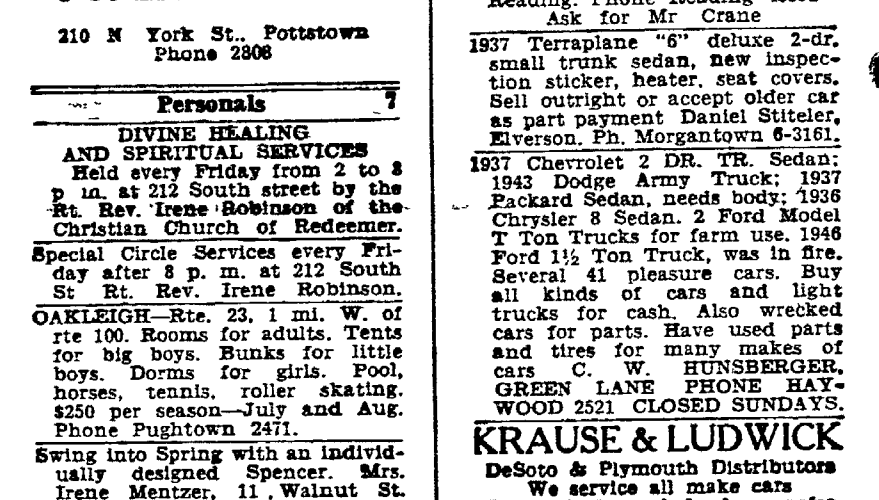
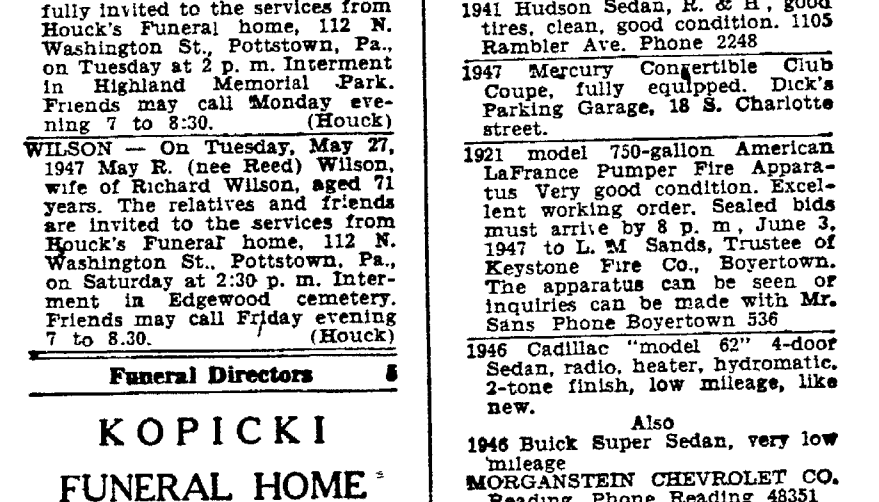
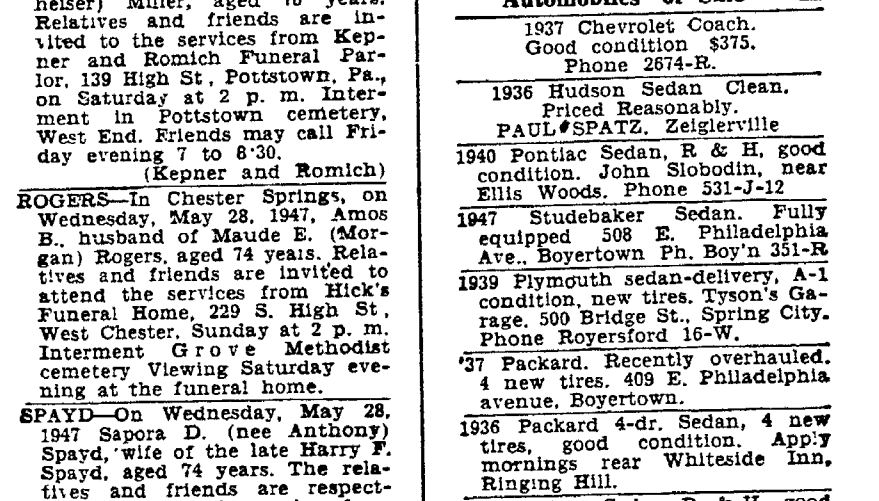
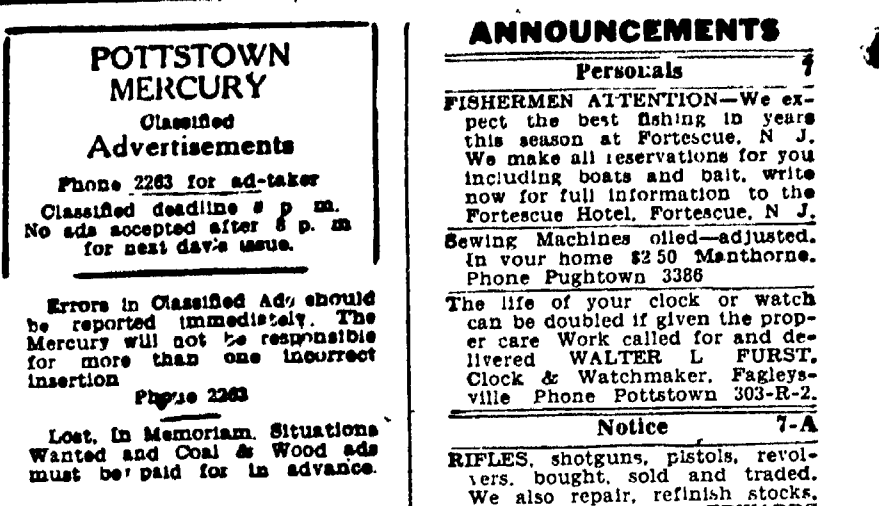
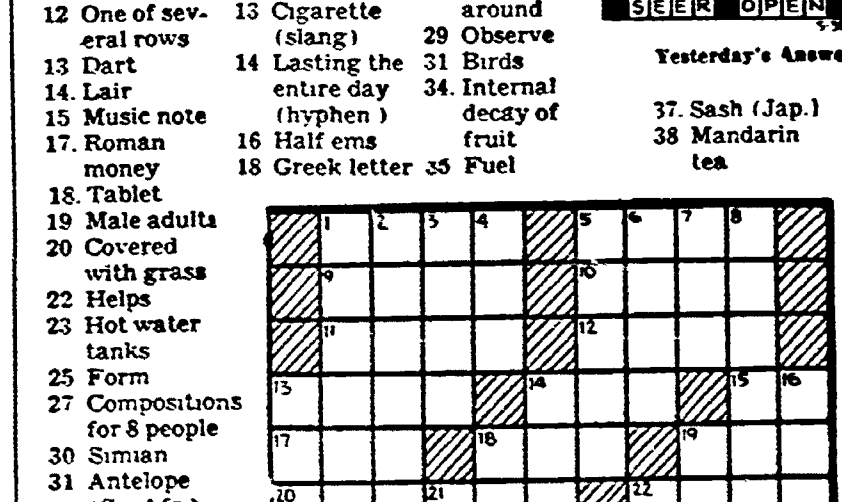
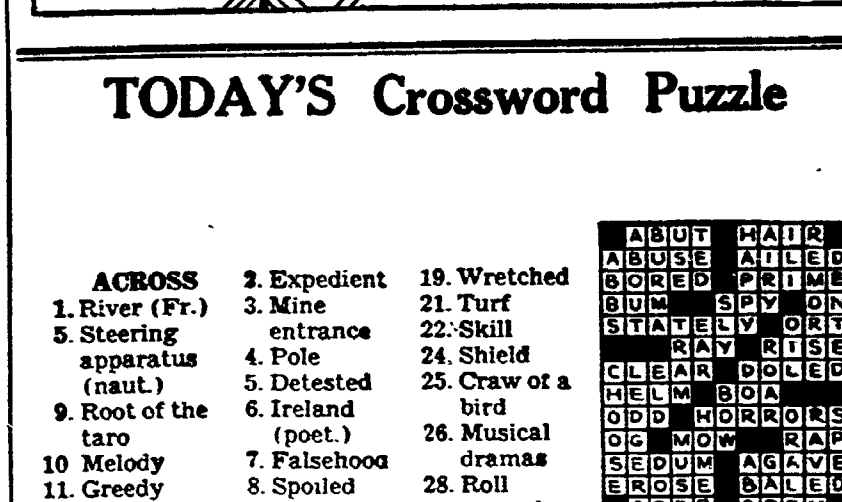
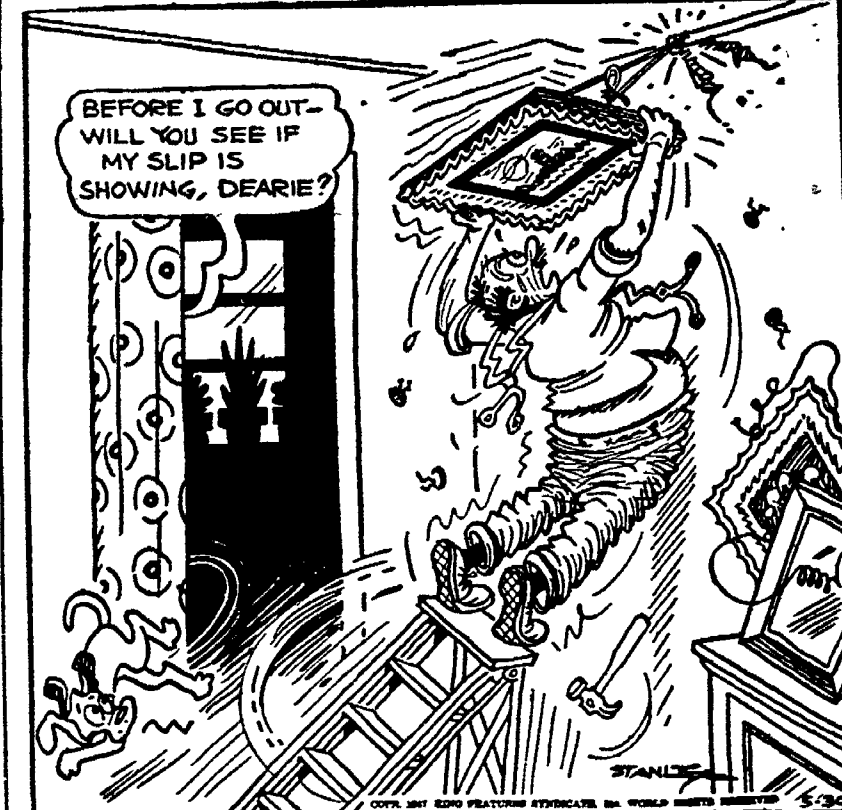
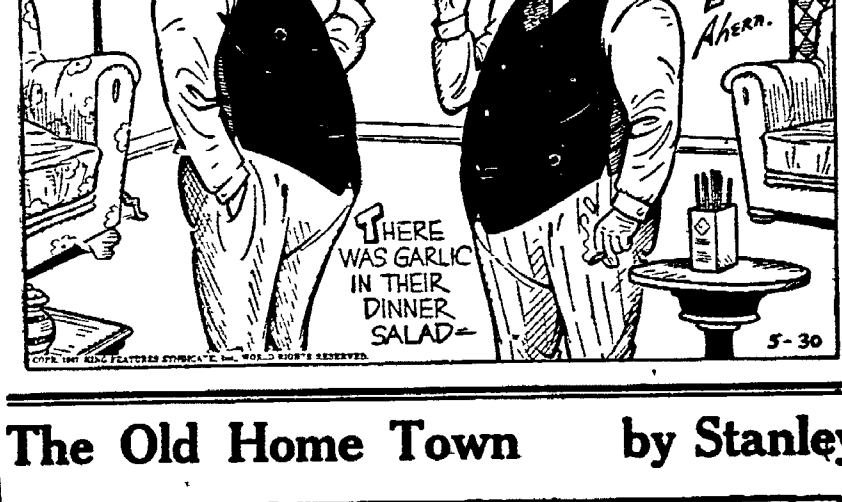
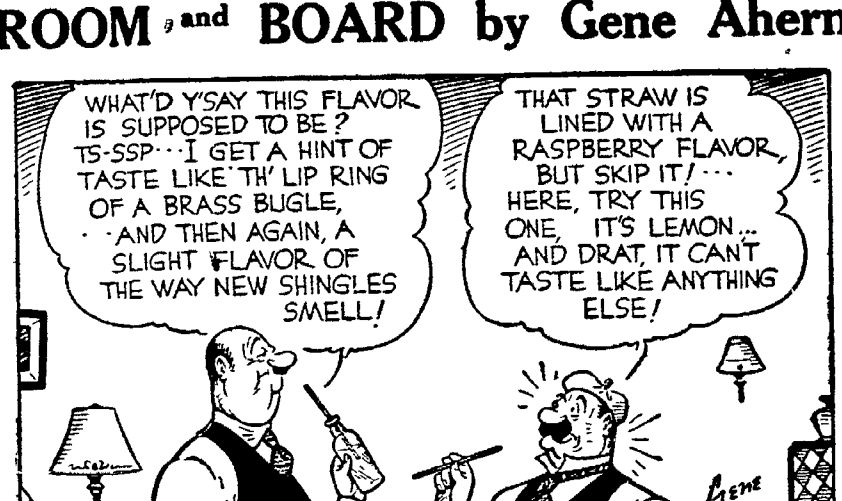
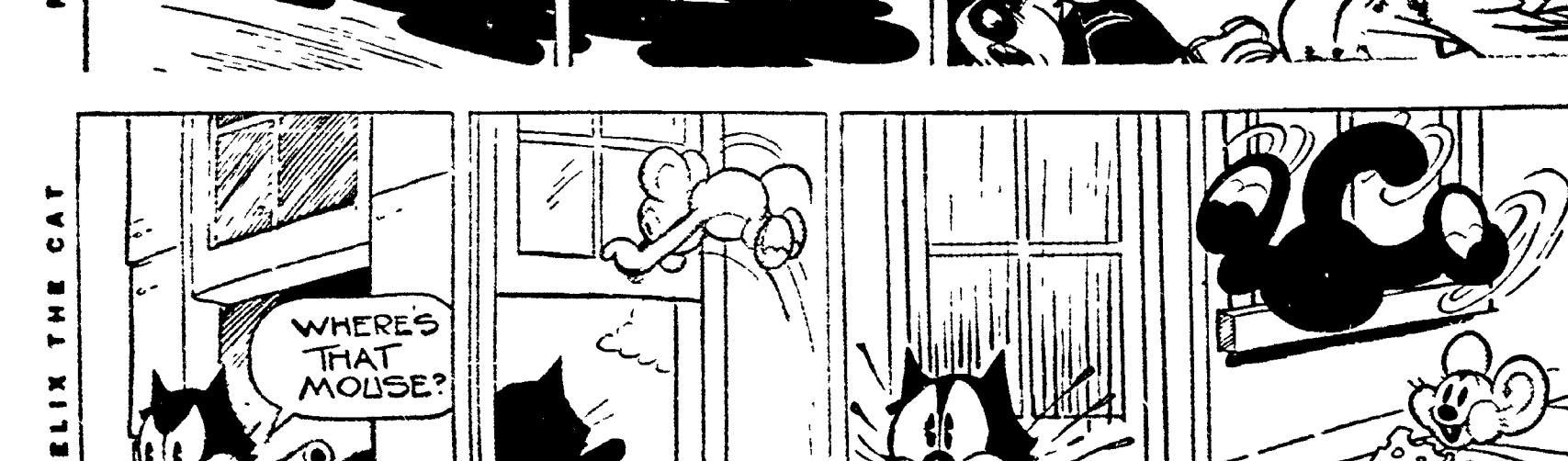
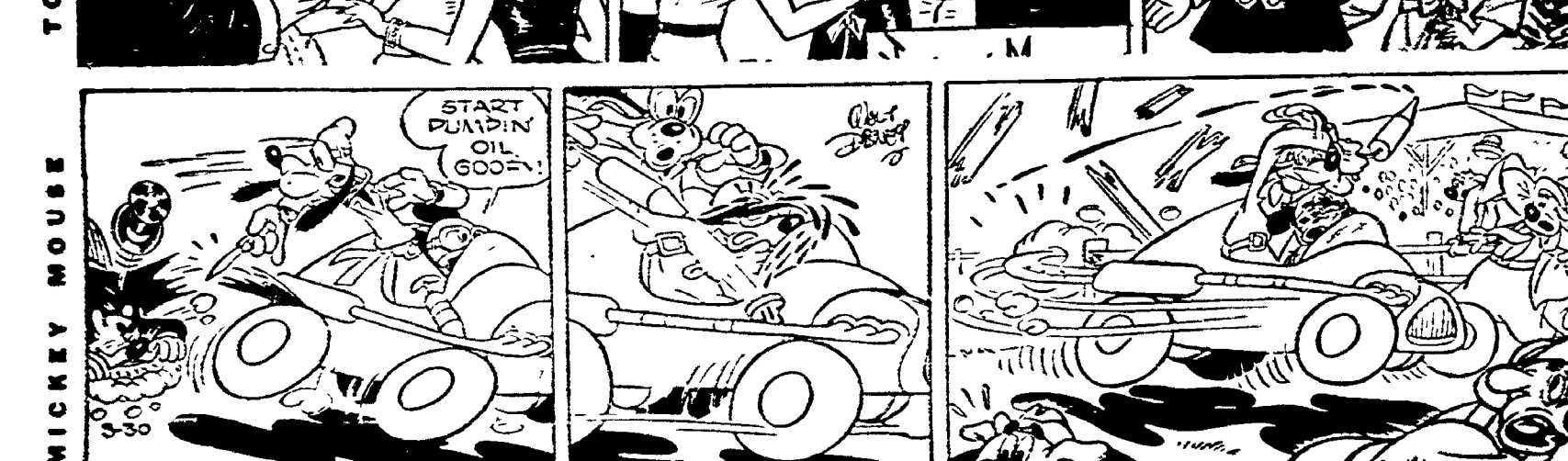
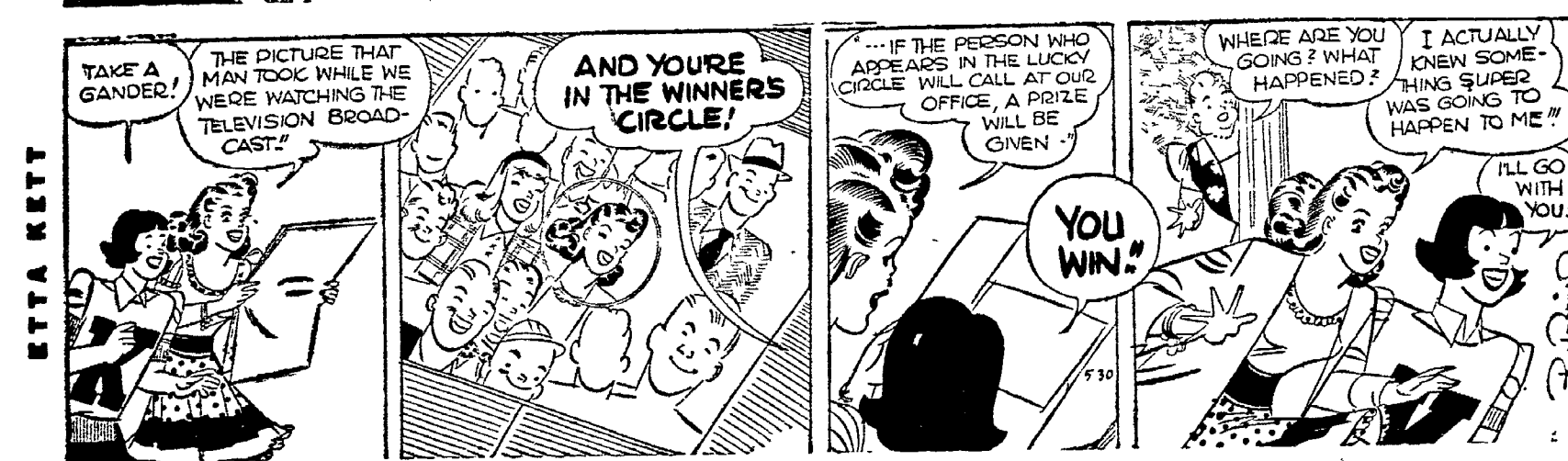
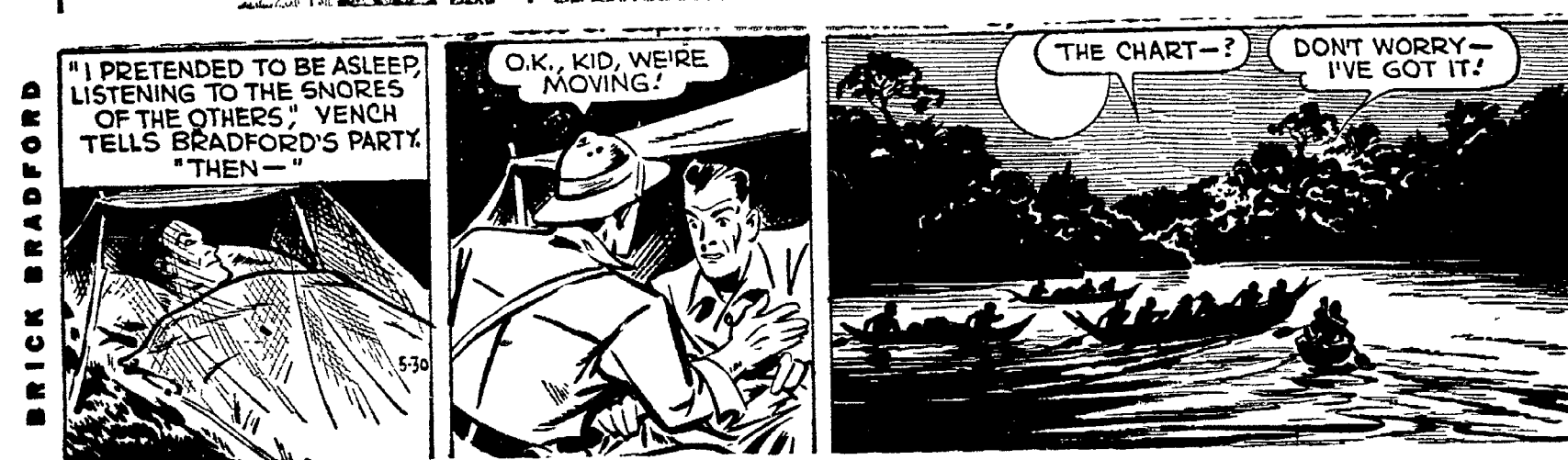
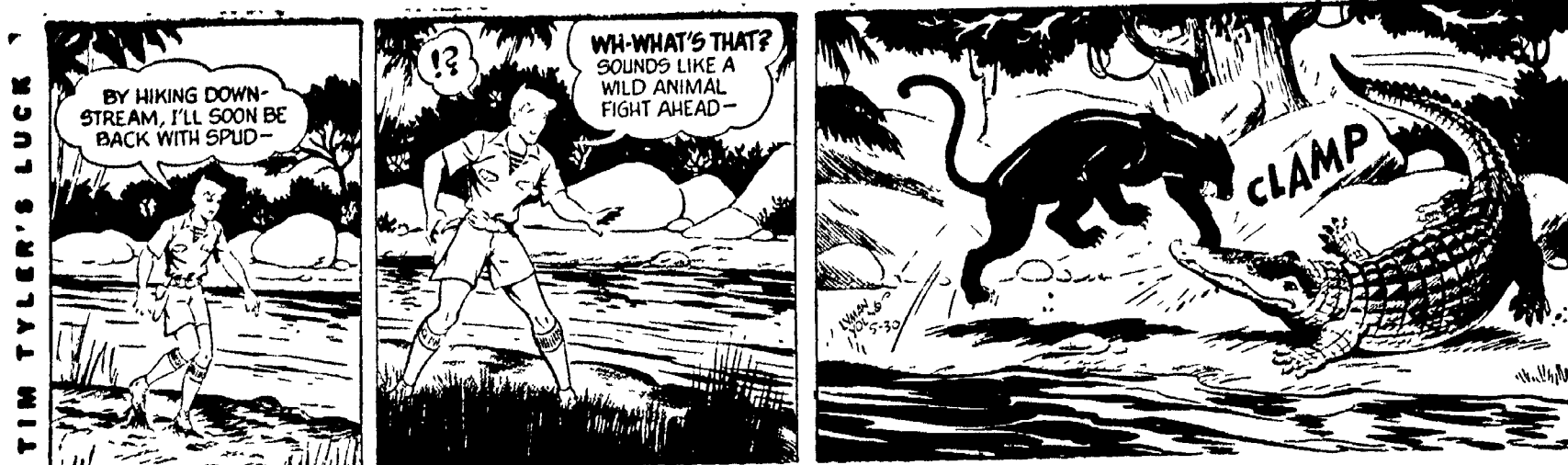
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General's Remarks Brief as Guest of Pottstown Rotarians

Brig. Gen. Harold Q. Huglin, deputy commander of the Army Air Transport Command and principal speaker at today's memorial services in Pottstown cemetery, last night briefly addressed Rotary club members and their guests at a meeting in the Elks' home.

Remarking that he was saving his talk for this morning's ceremony, General Huglin said he was glad to be back in America after more than three and a half years in Europe.

"The people in Europe find no humor when they gather in meetings like this one," he declared. "It's good to come back and feel that warmth here."

He was accompanied by Maj. Bernard Peters, public relations officer for Transport Command.

Representatives of all Pottstown veterans groups were present, with members, brought total attendance to about 75.

George L. Harberger, president, announced that seven delegates would go to the San Francisco convention of International Rotary would leave today.

The group, which will attend the convention in the latter part of June, are Charles J. Custer, Robert W. Evans, Edward Gudebrod, Charles S. Nagle, Isaac Miller, Ernest Kulp and David Pollock.

ROUTE 83 CRASH —

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condition termed serious.

Another sister, Kathryn, 5, was unhurt.

Cosgrove was formerly fire chief of Phoenixville and is now employed by the Phoenixville Post Office.

The toll of accidents at High and Evans streets here was increased by one last night when two cars collided at the intersection despite the efforts of a patrolman directing traffic.

The driver of each car told police that the other vehicle had hit him. J. Garrett Frutman, of Douglassville RD 1, said he was going north on Evans street and was turning left on High street on the signal of the policeman directing traffic. In the middle of the intersection, he said, the other car struck him.

The driver of the second vehicle, Fred J. Troxell, of Phoenixville, told police he was going west on High street when Frutman's car hit him.

Both drivers reported to police at City Hall. The patrolman on duty at the corner was Charles Wolfgang. The accident occurred at 8:50 o'clock.

JURY CONVICTS HUSBAND

CLEARFIELD, May 29 (AP) — Joseph Goldschlager, 40, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter today by a Clearfield county jury in the death of his wife, Marion, 47.

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AIRLINER CRASH —

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Baldwin walked away from a spot where he had been hurled by the crashing plane. When asked whether he was hurt he reportedly replied, "Not much."

Baldwin was interviewed at Queens General hospital by Victor Levin, Queens county assistant district attorney, who issued the following statement:

"He (Baldwin) took off at 8 p. m. with a capacity overall load of 60,000 pounds on runway 18, which is 4150 feet long, which he claims is the shortest runway on the field. The plane should rise from 2500 to 3000 feet.

"He said he tried to get it off the ground but nothing happened. The plane continued through a wire fence and across a highway and crashed into a ravine on the other side of the highway. The next thing he knew there were flames all around him.

"He saw a puddle of water in the ravine. He climbed out of the plane and was able to walk. His neck hurt and some people came along and helped him.

"He is suffering from first degree burns of the face and neck and serious."

Levin said Baldwin's mother is Mrs. Elisabeth R. Baldwin, Mill Valley, Calif.

A first aid station was set up in the cafeteria of the academy building and policemen, firemen and civilian rescuers were treated there for burns and minor injuries.

Robert Neff, press relations official for the airline, said the cause of the crash had not been established. He said the pilot had been taken to a hospital and that no attempt would be made to question him until medical attaches had examined him.

Other sources at field said the two stewardesses aboard were rescued.

Three of those pulled from the wreckage, although not yet identified, were reported to be in critical condition at Flushing hospital.

As the plane took off, it zoomed at a low altitude over the airport buildings and Grand Central parkway, a busy trunk highway crossing Long Island, and fell into a vacant lot only a few hundred yards from the runway.

The flaming wreckage was on marshy land only 300 feet from the aeronautics school.

STORM LASHES —

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houses, and on the hills in the distance.

The display lasted until the skies began to darken, and a light rain again fell until 9 o'clock in the evening.

About 35 telephones, most of them in High street business establishments, went dead shortly before 7 p. m. when short-circuited wires, Willard J. Kline, Bell telephone branch manager, said.

Work crews went to work immediately, and the breakdown was repaired in less than half an hour.

At the height of the rain and windstorm, a tree was blown down over the concrete roadway at Ringling Hill, on the Pottstown-Layfield road. The large tree blocked traffic until Allen Albright, road caretaker, arrived with helpers from Halfway House to clear it away.

Winds were unusually high in the Halfway House area, but damage was limited to tree limbs that snapped off and fell.

A cold air mass blowing in from Canada, that brought destructive frosts and heavy snows to much of the Mid-West earlier this week, is on its way East, and will bring unseasonably low temperatures to this part of the country for Memorial Day.

Although it will be cool today, the weatherman predicts clear skies, with increasing cloudiness and warmer temperatures tomorrow.

Borough Officials Attend County Group Meeting

Burgess William A. Griffith, Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner, Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele, H. C. Creswell, Councilmen William Romich, J. Max Creswell, Charles A. Satterthwaite, and E. B. Heck attended a session last night in Norristown sponsored by the Montgomery County Boroughs association. The subject for discussion was zoning.

SPRING MOUNT —

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included tires and accessories carrying a value of \$400.

On May 16, the pair visited a construction job on Route 29 at Delphi where they jacked up an air compressor and took the vehicle's two wheels and tires worth \$100.

By this time they apparently were short of fuel for Kalk's car, so they visited the Eagle Lumber company, Eagleville, where they worked, and were in the process of siphoning gas from a tank when it caught fire and burned down a small frame building. The loss was fixed at \$100.

Chief of Police Charles R. Foster, Hatboro, followed Kweider to the witness stand and told Judge Knight that Kalk and Loux admitted entering Hewitt's garage. May 18, and fled with automobile seat covers, tires, anti-freeze and accessories valued at \$300.

Because he seemed to be the ringleader of the pair and has a previous criminal record, Judge Knight imposed the heavier sentence upon Kalk.

Both men served two years each in the armed forces during the last war.

Robert Towson, 20, of 525 Grand street, Pottstown, who pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, was sentenced today by Judge Knight to serve three months in the county prison.

Patrolman Thomas Corum, Pottstown, testified that he arrested Towson May 17 after an argument between him and three other men on Beech street. Upon searching the defendant's clothing, Corum said he found a home-made black-jack which he displayed to the court.

Towson has a previous criminal record dating back to 1945, according to the district attorney's office.

AIRPORT GROUP —

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president of borough council, and J. Max Creswell, borough finance committee chairman, both in charge of borough negotiations.

Also on the staff are Dow I. Sears, borough manager, and Allen K. Davidheiser Jr., builder and contractor, who will direct arrangements for construction of the airport.

In dealings with the Chamber of Commerce, Ralph H. Spare, chamber secretary, and Nathan P. Hoffman, chairman of the Mercantile bureau, will have jurisdiction while Arthur Weitzel, merchant; William Weiss, of Doehler-Jarvis corporation, and B. N. Smith, of Spicer Manufacturing company, will handle relations with commerce and industry.

C. Edmund Wells, borough solicitor, and Joseph L. Prince, local attorney, will act as legal counsel.

Louise J. Beekley will serve as secretary to the committee.

For the future of the venture, MacMullin predicted that "as the potential advantages of a municipal airport are disclosed to our townsmen, opposition, as mild and scattered as it is now, will change to wholehearted support."

CRICKETS ON RAMPAGE

ORDNANCE, Ore., May 29 (AP) — Mormon crickets, which began threatening this region's rich farmland the past week, were reported thicker than ever today.

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Committee Favors Hummel, Pachik As Special Police

Russell Hummel, of 246 Lee avenue, and Frank T. Pachik, of 64 South Evans street, will be recommended by the police committee for appointment as special police officers by borough council.

D. Robert Scheidt, of 362 Cherry street, will be recommended for appointment as a regular or full-time officer. Hummel and Pachik will do part-time duty.

Chairman Leo Spear, of the police committee, conferred yesterday afternoon with Chief of Police James A. Laughhead at borough hall. Announcement was then made that the recommendations will be introduced to borough council at the monthly meeting next Tuesday evening.

The three prospective appointees made highest averages at the examination recently held by the Pottstown Civil Service commission, Herbert Myers, president.

Neighborhood Argument Results in Man's Arrest

Arthur Curry Jr. of Perkiomen RD 1, was held under \$500 bail for appearance in Montgomery county court yesterday after being arrested early yesterday afternoon following an altercation with a neighbor.

Paul Decher, the neighbor, testified at a hearing at 3 p. m. before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus that Curry had threatened to do him bodily harm but admitted that Curry was not carrying deadly weapons at the time.

Decher swore out the warrant charging Curry with the peace shortly before 2 o'clock.

Failing to post \$500, Curry was held in borough hall and will be transferred to Montgomery county prison today.

State Trooper Harry A. Zimmerman, of the Collegeville substation, made the arrest.

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WEST POTTS GROVE —

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Pottstown Rotary club. Harberger promised that the two would receive their medals at the Rotary meeting to be held on June 12.

Laura Axsmith and Robert Trace, Eighth grade pupils, were awarded the medals of the George A. Amole post, American Legion, while Cora Dengler, of the ninth grade, received the Legion's Auxiliary's medal.

Getting off to a late start, the procession, as the 19 grave-commencement exercises began with robed and black-mortar-boarded students marched slowly down the aisle and onto the stage with the High school band accompanying them.

They were followed by the members of the faculty, and the audience turned expectantly in their seats, each proud parent following the progress of son or daughter as the students slowly marched down the center of the auditorium.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, a series of short speeches and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear—was given by Philomena A. Capaldi, Barbara F. Fisher, Robert J. Spacht, and Victor A. DiGiosia, all members of the Senior class.

Charles T. King, retiring supervising principal, presented the class for their diplomas to Albert J. Basile, president of the board of school directors, who distributed the long-awaited diplomas to the 19 proud boys and girls.

After a concluding selection by the school band, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson delivered the benediction.

In addition to those mentioned, other graduates were Lawrence D. Bary, John A. Dori, Margaret I. Harbach, Lilah J. Harpel, Louise M. Harper, Dorothy A. Kautz and John Klapotsky.

Also Walter C. Lessig, Arlene M. Matthews, Raymond R. Richards, Paul C. Satko, Michael Zezenski, James T. Zimmerman, and Mary A. Zissa.

Miss Harper is the first colored girl to be graduated from the West Pottsgrove High school, school authorities said last night.

MEMORIAL DAY —

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weekends, according to officials of the companies.

Harry Schaeffer, manager of the Century-Severy company; Nelson Vaughn, vice president of the Vaughn Knitting mills; Howard Jarvis, manager of the Sweet-Orr company plant, and John W. Himelberger, manager of the Public Shurt company, all announced yesterday that employees of their plants would have three-day weekends.

Only one plant, the Bethlehem Steel company, will continue to work over the holiday. An announcement to this effect was made by a company official yesterday afternoon.

State Trooper Harry A. Zimmerman, of the Collegeville substation, made the arrest.

Defendant Freed In McGurk Slaying

PLYMOUTH, Mass., May 30, Friday (AP)—Charles Russell Goodale, 26, early today was acquitted of charges of murder in the rape-slaying of Ruth McGurk.

The jury reported shortly after 1:10 a. m. (Pottstown time.)

In freeing the young Navy veteran, the jury rejected three copious red hairs found in Goodale's car as too slender evidence to send him to the electric chair, or find him guilty in a lesser degree than the major charge.

The hairs were the only physical evidence tending to show that the girl was in Goodale's company on the fateful night.

Goodale remained unmoved as the verdict was announced. Goodale's father and mother were seated nearby.

Throughout the long hours, hundreds of men, women and children jammed a sloping cemetery hill opposite the courtroom, awaiting the jury's decision.

A few moments after the jury reported, Goodale and his parents walked to the jury box and, with tear-filled eyes, thanked each juror personally.

Awards Made to Cubs Of St. Peter's Lutheran

Cub Pack 255 met last night at the St. Peter's Lutheran church parish house with Cub Pack Master Elmer Pizz in charge. Scoutmaster Paul Miller of Scout Troop 1, Stowe, made an address. Lewis Forester was admitted to the Scout troop.

Awards were made as follows: William Hornberger, and Forrest Miller, bob cat pins; Nicholas Lenhardt, weld badge; Dale West, bear badge; George Howell, silver arrow, and Claar Endy and Gene Holland, wolf badges. Refreshments were served.

Sixty of the estimated 80,000 kinds of insects in North America, cost agriculture \$1,600,000,000 a year, a pre-war government estimate revealed.

LABOR MEASURE —

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of prosecution and judicial functions. Prohibits jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts. The NLRB is authorized to obtain injunctions against them.

Makes unions liable to unfair labor practices, as employers are now, and subjects unions to suit for breach of contract.

Outlaws union - controled health and welfare funds created since Jan. 1, 1946.

Creates a new Federal mediation agency.

Denies a union collective bargaining rights if any of its officers could "reasonably be regarded" as Communists.

Prohibits unions from charging "excessive or discriminatory" initiation fees and dues. The NLRB would be the judge.

Guarantees employers freedom of speech in dealing with their workers so long as their statements are not coercive or threatening.

Senator Murray (D-Mont.) and Rep. Lesinski (D-Mich.) declared the bill "will cause domestic strife and uncertainty." Their statement added:

"We fervently hope that the President will exercise his constitutional authority to veto this legislation, and that an informed and aroused public will make its power felt to defeat finally this reactionary measure."

Poor Flying Weather Grounds Model Planes

Bad weather grounded the planes of the Pottstown Model Airplane club members last night, keeping them from their usual Thursday night flying stint at Daniel Boone homestead, near Baumstown.

Weather permitting, the model enthusiasts will fly their craft next Thursday.

Reading Motorist Fined On State Police Charges

A Reading man paid fines of \$23.50 and costs in a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus yesterday afternoon on charges of failing to halt on a State police patrolman's signal and with being disorderly after being halted.

Ralph Bucher was hailed by Patrolman John C. Conway, of the West Reading barracks, State police, on Benjamin Franklin highway, west of Pottstown, yesterday afternoon. Conway hailed the driver and sounded his siren, but Bucher refused to halt until he reached Mantown street. Conway said that Bucher was disorderly when questioned.

Pottstown O of IA Group To Attend Flag Day Event

Heavy rains held the meeting of the Order of Independent Americans down to 10 members last night, but business was transacted nevertheless, with councillor George R. Boyer presiding.

Plans were made to attend the Flag Day banquet of the Philadelphia area clubs of the organization on June 14, in Town Hall, Philadelphia.

Motorist Here Faces Reckless Driving Charge

James A. Mitchell, of 127 Walnut street, will receive a summons from Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus on a charge of reckless driving.

The charge was made by Patrolman Paul Bridgman who said Mitchell made a "U" turn on High street at the intersection of Park boulevard yesterday morning at 12:50 o'clock.

The policeman said the motorist was proceeding at a high rate of speed and made the turn in the face of oncoming traffic.



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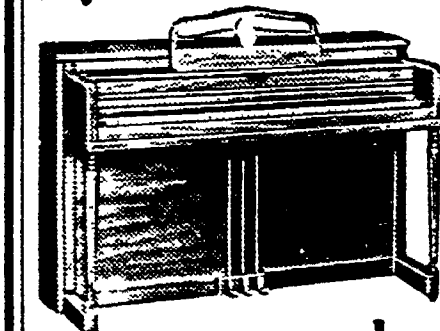
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